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## IS THERE A SANTA CLAUS?

YES, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! How dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance, no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

"Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world.

"You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernatural beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

"No Santa Claus! Thank God! He lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood."

(From the *New York Sun's* editorial reply to a letter from a little girl, Virginia O'Hanlon, asking the paper to "Please tell me the truth, is there a Santa Claus?" Editor Church's reply appeared September 21, 1897, and has probably been reprinted more frequently than any other editorial ever written.)



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## THE DIARY OF A THETA OF THE '90s

SEPTEMBER 8

The town waked up this morning from its summer sleep. The streets are full of students rushing about, hunting rooms. Mostly freshmen—they always come in early—the old ones wait until the last train and keep us wondering whether they are coming back. I would love to go to the station this afternoon and see who comes, but it is not permitted—mama says it's common. Any way, I can go to the post office for the mail, after a sufficient length of time has been given for it to be opened. It is also common to stand around in the lobby waiting for the windows to be opened. But it's lots of fun. You see everybody you know. I'll slip around to B's this evening after supper and she'll tell me the news. I wish I knew if H—— is coming back.

Sept. 9

Early to chapel this morning. I'm always early the first day. Wish it could last. Busy all morning getting my hours arranged. Feeling very ambitious and eager in the pursuit, I have elected very few snaps. Perhaps I will regret it later on, when the dances begin. But now I feel very stuck-up. Really, I wouldn't have the face to go picking out the easiest things like some of them do.

Oct. 9

Spiked E—— H—— today. I was on the spiking committee. I am feeling a little blue about it for she is such a serious minded girl. I know she thinks I am frivolous. She is just the kind of girl I would like to be.

Oct. 15

Mama got back from the city with a lot of new dress goods and ideas how to make them up. Sleeves are very tight and bustles are clear out of style. Awful back-woodsy to wear them.

D and I have pledged ourselves to go to college tomorrow without them.

Oct. 16

I wish we did not live so far away from the college. With the streets all torn up and the slippery stepping stones over the creek, you are always late. I have lots of good company, though. It seems to me that only the chumps are on time. Eight o'clock is too early. It was five minutes to when I was going over the stile into the campus this morning. I ran up through the woods, stumbling over tree roots, wading through wet leaves and got there just as the chapel doors were closing. I just couldn't leave my bustle off. I looked so flat. When D came into class she had hers on, too. It's too sudden—we'll have to do it gradually. We must be stylish at any cost.

Nov. 9

The B——s have sent out invitations for the first dance of the season. I have a new dress—a canary color silk, covered with clouds and clouds of tulle. Mama thinks it is too décolleté—only that's not the word she used. She is wondering how I am going to wear it and at one and the same time wear my long-sleeved, high-necked underwear. She'll manage it some way. It's going to be a swell dance. Ices from the city and favors and an Italian orchestra for the music. They haven't a very big hall so it's nice to be invited as they have to leave out some one.

Nov. 11

The B——s went serenading last night. B—— and I heard in the afternoon that they were coming. About nine o'clock we decided to make a cake and ask them in. I've been here at B——s about a week as my parents are out of town. Mrs. M—— didn't see how we could make a cake at nine o'clock at night—she thinks it's a sacred rite or something and shouldn't be attempted without proper ceremony, but the Judge built the fire for us and we baked it. Then we went upstairs and got into our tea gowns and put the light out and lay down, but didn't go to sleep. Pretty soon we heard them creeping up under the window and tuning up. They have quite an orchestra and make pretty music. After the first tune we lighted the lamp—after the second the light appeared downstairs, and after the third we asked them in. We purposely ruffled our hair so it would look as if we had been to bed. The cake was still warm.



Nov. 24

Got home at four o'clock from the B—— dance. A lovely time. With much moaning and gloomy prognostications mama ripped the sleeves out of my undervest and stuffed the neck part down around the top of my bodice. I felt like a stuffed toad. I wore the sleeves pulled on under my party cloak and promised not to forget them when I came home. I wore my hair in a new way—Psyche knot, it's called. They say it's classic, but papa says far from it with a Langtry bang attached. Poor papa, he shed tears when I cut my hair in bangs. But mama says it's my own hair and I can do as I please with it. The trouble is a straight bang makes me look like an idiot and my hair is so straight—I am scarcely ever separated from the curling iron. Forgot my sleeves. Mama greatly displeased and prophesied my death before morning from pneumonia. But I didn't take a mite of cold.

Nov. 28

I am engaged for the whole lecture course. We are to have DeWitt Talmadge, James Whitcomb Riley and Bill Nye, Emma Eames, Robert Burdette and some others I forget. It's an awful bore, but I don't like to be left out. I am going to the first one with C——. He's quite too-utterly-too-too as a dresser, but he's too spoony for me.

Nov. 30

Sat up nearly all night studying for examination. We put our books under our pillows when we went to bed. B says it's superstition, but we will give ourselves every chance.

Oct. 1

Who told me Ichthyology was a snap?

Jan. 22

The P——s had a party last night. I cannot imagine why I was invited—I am such a grasshopper and they are all so venerable. Maybe they thought a quiet evening would do me good. Mama says I was invited because I am the niece of one of their charter members. Well I wish Uncle Dick knew what he helped me into. Sitting all evening all dressed up in a party dress, playing games. I like games, but not when I have dancing slippers on. I like them at home by the fire winter evenings. They had two new games—krokinole and tiddle-de-winks. I giggled myself sick over that. There is a big colored disc and a lot of little ones, different colors—you flip the little one with the big one—snip it on the edge sort of, into a cup. It goes without say-

ing that I couldn't do it at all. I got very proficient in snipping it, but not into the cup. It was very upsetting to some of those gray beards to get a tiddle-de-wink in the eye. I snipped one across the room and they didn't find it all evening. I hope they do. I'd hate to have them lose one of their new set brought from the city. I got home so early that mama nearly dropped. She asked me if I left early. I said, "No, it's over." She said that was something like—she thinks I do not get nearly enough sleep. I didn't profit by it, though, for I sat up and got my lessons. Some of them stall the morning after a party, but I'm not good at it.

Feb. 15

Exceeded my cuts in French. Prof. G—— is making me read Molière's *Dust in the Eyes* to make up for it. It's a snap.

Feb. 20.

A very awful thing has happened. It is said that at Mr. X——s party the other night, wine was served in the men's dressing room. As mama is an officer in the temperance society and H—— and I led the German, she thinks we are everlastingly disgraced. I've been scolded, but I can't see how I am to blame even if it's true, which I think it isn't. I asked H—— and he said it wasn't and I believe him. Mama didn't want me to go in the first place because it wasn't a college affair, but the boys wanted to go so they got one mother to say that her daughter could go if so-and-so would let her's, so after that it was plain sailing. They just lapped one mother's consent over the other until they got them all. I never went to a nicer party. Tar-paulins were stretched over the carpets—the favors were beautiful and must have been very expensive. H—— and I had practiced a lot and got along famously. My new slippers pinched horrid, but I danced every dance.

Mar. 1

I am in high favor with my family. The reports came out to-day and I got some daisy grades. I don't know how I did it for I haven't missed any social affairs. Went to a card party at the S—— hall. Something new and rather daring as cards are frowned on. Progressive euchre, it's called. In the city they give prizes to the winners, but they couldn't do that here so they gave each lady a favor. Lucky for me for I played like a Fiji—sat at one table all evening.



Mar. 2

We are all excited. A letter from the Grand president asking us to entertain the convention. Met and discussed and decided to do it. B—— and I went to the station to send the telegram. Had a funny time wording it. Finally got it, "We will be pleased to entertain national convention." Only eight words, and we could send ten for the same money. Couldn't think of anything to fill up. B—— suggested "Ta ta." Laughed ourselves sick. We'll give our annual big party during convention.

April 2.

To church this morning with my mother. The preacher raved about the frivolity of the times—tight lacing, cards, dancing, low necks and all of us going to damnation. A regular turn or burn sermon. I was so sleepy I couldn't keep my eyes open. H—— came to call in the afternoon. I can't have a caller at night unless we go to church and most of them won't do that. Mrs G—— came to church without taking the curl papers off her neck bangs. I thought I'd die trying to keep from laughing.

April 20

We are all nearly dead. The convention was a great success and it should have been for we got the whole town to help us. Every one took the most pains and trouble opening their houses and lending us things, even carriages. We felt very proud of the delegates, every one said they never saw a finer lot of girls. The Lawrence girl missed her connections every place and got here the last day. We lost one of Mrs S——s big napkins—mama is very miserable about it, but we'll find it.

May 28

Commencement is over and the streets are full of drays taking trunks to the station. Makes me feel mournful. This is a place of good-byes. We have had such a good time together and some of them are going away and maybe we'll never see them again. Well—heigho—there'll be a new lot next year. And now to sleep for three months.

[unsigned]

We are indebted for this diary to a kinswoman of the Theta who kept it. It would seem from this irregularly kept, almost haphazard chronicle that the same problems that are agitating the breasts of the reformers today were present then . . . . drink, gambling, petting, improper dress, lack of seriousness and even hair cutting. For obvious reasons names are omitted.—*San Francisco Alumnae*

## THETA'S ALUMNAE BOARD

KAPPA ALPHA THETA was organized to meet the needs of women students facing the new experience of co-education. Before a half dozen years had gone by it was evident that Kappa Alpha Theta touched the lives of its members too deeply and permanently for interest to end with the transient college days.

'Tis true there were then, and still are, members who put away their badges along with other college mementos and memories when they leave the campus with their degrees. But many others live up to the fraternity declaration, "Once a Theta, always a Theta," and many more might have done so if they had known of a tangible way to do it.

The fraternity had just become of age (21 years old in 1891) when in convention at Burlington, Vermont, provision was made for an active organization of alumnae interests through the chartering of alumnae chapters. The first alumnae chapter, at Greencastle, Indiana, was chartered in 1893. Since then more than two additional alumnae charters a year is the average—fifty active alumnae chapters today.

An alumnae chapter meets the need of an outlet for alumnae interest where enough Theta alumnae chance to live in one city. But, as the fraternity has grown in membership and in college chapters, there are more and more Thetas in towns where at the most only two or three could be gathered together, and not a few who are the only Theta in a radius of fifty miles. For a long time the only opportunity of such members for Theta contacts was to subscribe for the fraternity magazine and correspond with Theta classmates.

How to hold the interest of scattered members, and give such interest tangible expression in service, and how to arouse the interest of the indifferent, became real problems. To answer them the present system of alumnae organization evolved through successive steps—

1. An annual message from each college chapter to each of its alumnae.

2. An annual report of the fraternity, sent out with these chapter letters. (Now these annual reports go out with state chairmen letters.)

3. Alumnae interests as a special duty of the Grand vice-president.

4. A service board that aimed not only to interest alumnae but to enroll them as active workers on studies, data collecting, etc.



5. An alumnae secretary to take over the unorganized alumnae problem from 3, and later to assume also the responsibility for 4.

6. Organization of a staff to aid the alumnae secretary. Today this staff includes an assistant alumnae secretary (especially in charge of alumnae chapters) and a chairman for each state of the United States as well as one for Canada, and a group under a foreign lands chairman to keep the far-travelers informed about the fraternity.

Beside keeping an up-to-date list of all her clientele, each state chairman sends a letter to each of them once a year, enclosing with it the annual report of the national fraternity as issued by Grand council and Alumnae secretary.

The most tangible result of the Alumnae staff's work today is the long list of Theta alumnae clubs. (An alumnae club can be formed wherever five or more Theta alumnae reside.) There are 46 active clubs today; and there will be more before the year ends. Still there are many eligible towns without a club. If an alumna lives in one of those here is a call for Theta service.

But less tangible results may be even greater, and quite as important—the Theta song-book on the piano of the Theta who hadn't "seen a Theta badge (except her own) in eight years"; the fraternity magazine coming regularly to the "only Theta in this province"; the contributions to the Scholarship and Friendship funds from Thetas too isolated for any fraternity contacts but those of mail.

While we know there are many such intangible values from this time-and-thought-consuming work, the Alumnae staff often wonders if the work is worth continuing. Comparatively, by percentage figures, so few alumnae respond to state letters and other efforts to interest them in fraternity news and doings. If every Theta, when she hears from her State chairman, would respond even with a postal card of greetings, it would be appreciated. Since interest in Theta is the aim of these workers, silence does not tell them whether it is interest or initiative only that is lacking. Is their work worth while? That is for you alumnae, whom it serves, to say.

Perhaps you'd say it more frequently if you really knew the Alumnae staff. All right. Accept then these introductions, look at their pictures, visualize these friends and help them interest all Thetas in Theta's alumnae work. Some of them have served many years, some have more recently assumed the duties that loyal predecessors pioneered.

**HOPE DAVIS MECKLIN, Alumnae Secretary**

Theta's Alumnae secretary, Hope Davis Mecklin, is the keystone in the arch of State chairmen.

Hope has been an enthusiastic Theta ever since initiated by Alpha Epsilon chapter at Brown university. She served that chapter as delegate at the 1905 convention in Philadelphia; and Indianapolis alumnae as delegate to the 1913 Lake Minneswaska convention, where she was elected Grand vice-president. In 1915 she was elected Grand president and reelected in 1917. In 1920 she was appointed Alumnae secretary.

Mrs Mecklin has not missed a convention since 1913, and always there her personality, tact, graciousness, and keen intellect have endeared her to all. She has a distinguished husband, professor of sociology at Dartmouth college, and two dear children, John Martin, aged ten, and Mary Hope, aged six.

**MARGARET ARCHDEACON DARROUGH****Assistant Alumnae Secretary**

The Assistant alumnae secretary is literally "Theta born," as her mother wore Theta's badge at Alpha chapter. Margaret won many scholastic and campus honors during her four years at the University of Oklahoma. Possessing the rare ability to express her quick, clear, accurate thoughts beautifully and fluently, she is an outstanding woman.

Before assuming her present office she served the fraternity as Alpha Omicron delegate to the 1917 convention; Oklahoma alumnae delegate in 1919; War fund secretary, and the custodian of that war fund's surplus while it was being used to create the Founders' memorial book alcove in De Pauw university library.

She, too, has a fine husband, young son, and a new daughter, Anne.

**STAFF FOR NORTH EASTERN STATES****CONNECTICUT—MRS TUCKERMAN**

Appointed May, 1926

This copy call gives me a chance to indulge in a favorite pastime—reciting Ruth Tuckerman's attractions.

Ruth Browne Adams spent two years at Mt. Holyoke and two at the University of Vermont, where she was an enthusiastic member of Lambda chapter. Soon after leaving college, Ruth was married to Frank Tuckerman, of Brown university, and now three little Tuckermans—Mary, Ruth Barbara, and David—do their bit to make up an interesting family.



The really important thing about Ruth is her rare personality, which makes her popular, gives her leadership ability, and wins for her everywhere a host of friends.

DELAWARE—*see* MARYLAND

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—MRS KAUFMAN

• Appointed July, 1925

Clarice Ryther, one of the last initiates of Alpha Epsilon chapter, graduated from Brown university in 1912 and soon after married Paul Kaufman. She helped gather in some of the chapter material for the Theta history and acquired both the state chairmanship and a young son in 1925.

MAINE—*see* VERMONT

MARYLAND (*also* DELAWARE)—MRS WILSON

Appointed December, 1925

"To know her is to love her," might have been written with Flora Winkelman Wilson in mind, at least that is the opinion of Alpha Delta, both past and present. Flora was Alpha Delta's Charlevoix convention delegate and is an ardent Theta enthusiast. At Goucher she was active and prominent in student activities.

She is now Mrs Donald Hurst Wilson, and the proud mother of Donald, junior, and baby Anne.

MASSACHUSETTS—MRS BIRD

Appointed February, 1924

This State chairman leads a busy and active life, in which Theta interest always has a large share. As an officer of Boston *alumnae* she is always looking up the Theta newly arrived in that vicinity; as a State chairman she is always hunting for the "lost one."

Alpha Epsilon at Brown initiated Lida Bassett, who spent a few graduate years teaching, and then became director of Junior Red cross for Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland, and District of Columbia. While in this work, she became a charter member of Washington *alumnae*. After her marriage in December, 1919, to Mr Harold S. Bird, she returned to New England to live at Cambridge and guard Theta interests in the commonwealth of Massachusetts.

NEW JERSEY—MRS MUNZ  
Appointed September, 1926

Alletta Henderson Munz (affectionately known as "Letty") has an irresistible smile and a friendly nature. "Letty" was known to every girl on Syracuse campus and was held in high esteem by all her classmates. In college she was not only a student, but attained many campus honors, all of which she most justly deserved.

In the comparatively short time since graduation she has made a host of new friends. To think of her is to think of Theta, for her fraternity is the thing above all others (with the exception of her good husband) to which she is constantly giving of her time and energy. The Munz have a new home in Glen Rock, New Jersey, where they entertain delightfully.

NEW YORK—MRS LEE  
Appointed May, 1926

As every one knows, when there is work to be done, it is well to call on the busy person for its accomplishment. Already Permanent alumnae secretary for Iota, an officer of Ithaca alumnae chapter, Theta alumnae delegate to Cornell Panhellenic, member of the Kappa Alpha Theta chapter house board of directors, Ruth McClelland Lee was a happy choice for state chairman. This list of Theta activities attests the loving confidence all Thetas have in Ruth, of whom one said, "whether I am weary, sad or gay, to meet Ruth Lee is to experience peace, comfort, and friendliness."

A busy physician husband, and three active children—two daughters and a "between" son—also claim Ruth's devotion and appreciate her charm.

PENNSYLVANIA—MRS HARVEY  
Appointed November, 1927

Gertrude Harvey, as you can see by the apron in the picture, is a domestic person, the kind who, in spite of a healthy four-year-old son, always has her home looking seven days a week the way most of ours look for the first half hour after the weekly cleaning. She is not too busy with housekeeping, however, to do some Theta work.

For the last four years while her sister, Elizabeth McCabe, was in college, "Trudy" kept open house for Alpha Beta; and



now that "Lib" has graduated perhaps she is rather glad to have some other Theta business to turn her hand to. As to her history, she comes from Delaware, graduated from Swarthmore in 1920, married a Swarthmore Delta Upsilon, and now lives in Swarthmore town. E.C.S.

RHODE ISLAND—MRS HARRIS

Appointed December, 1925

Florence Ellsworth Doane graduated from Brown university in 1905. Since February 22, 1902, she has been a loyal member of Kappa Alpha Theta, first as an undergraduate, then as an alumna of Alpha Epsilon, and now as a member of Providence alumnæ chapter.

In 1906 she became Mrs Herbert Comstock Harris. They have a son and a daughter. In addition to her home duties Florence finds time for outside interests; at the present time beside being Theta's state chairman, she is recording secretary of the Rhode Island woman's club, and a member of the Hospitality committee of the Providence homeopathic hospital.

VERMONT (ALSO MAINE AND NEW HAMPSHIRE)—MRS LANE

Appointed October, 1923

Ruth Harrington Lane, Lambda '21, better known as "Harrie," is right there when there's something to be done, whether it's acting as state chairman, serving on an entertainment committee, or helping to plan the "eats" for a party. She has been a most enthusiastic Theta since her freshman days in college and radiates a great deal of fine Theta spirit, not only by her good works, but also by her sunny smile.

**STAFF FOR SOUTH EASTERN SECTION**

ALABAMA—see MISSISSIPPI.

FLORIDA—NINA McADAM

Appointed September, 1927

Only recently did Florida become the home of enough Thetas to necessitate a separate state chairman, and wise indeed was the choice of Nina McAdam, charter member of Beta Nu, for state chairman.

Nina majored in Latin at Florida state college for women, and is now entering upon her third successful year as instructor of English in Miami high school. In college she was identified

with many campus activities, including editorship of the college yearbook, *Flastacowo*, in junior year, and of the college weekly as a senior.

Nina is a girl who does many things and does them well. With her gracious, cordial personality, her deep devotion to Theta ideals, her unbounded enthusiasm and natural executive ability she is a splendid leader for Florida Thetas.

B. L. B.

GEORGIA—BERENICE KAUFMANN

Appointed November, 1921

It was my privilege to know Berenice Kaufmann when she was a student at Vanderbilt university, since she was a member of my household. I congratulate Kappa Alpha Theta upon having two such splendid women as Berenice and her sister Rhoda, upon its roll.

It was necessary for Berenice to leave college and to remain at home with her invalid mother. She made this sacrifice, if it may be called a sacrifice, with the same cheerful and beautiful spirit with which she meets all problems. Untiring in her devotion to her mother and to her home, yet she is ever ready to serve her friends and her fraternity.

In passing through Atlanta three years ago, I had the pleasure of being in her home for a few hours. I rejoiced to find her enthusiasm over Kappa Alpha Theta as keen as when she was an undergraduate member of Alpha Eta.

STELLA SCOTT VAUGHN

KENTUCKY—MRS TAFEL

Appointed October, 1927

Kentucky alumnae with pride introduce Helen Andrews Tafel.

Helen is not only attractive in looks and personality but also versatile in accomplishments. Although a charming mother and hostess, she finds time to be interested in university and municipal activities.

She received her B.A. from Butler college where she was initiated by Gamma, and her M.A. from Indiana university where she was affiliated with Beta. She was, is, and always will be, a loyal and enthusiastic Theta.



## MISSISSIPPI (ALSO ALABAMA)—MRS GARDNER

Appointed December, 1925

Vida Lenoir was initiated by Alpha Phi chapter, graduating from Newcomb college in 1920. Active in her college chapter, Vida found Mississippi, upon her return home, a lonely fraternity background. As the first state chairman to reside within the state, she has marshalled all the state's Thetas into active interest, though they be isolated from personal Theta contacts.

She had charge for four years of the Home economics department in the McComb high school, resigning that position to become Mrs Gardner within the year.

## NORTH CAROLINA (ALSO SOUTH CAROLINA)—MRS PATTEN

Appointed October, 1924

Sarah Cady graduated from Brown university in 1905, where she had been active in Alpha Epsilon for four years. When asked for a write-up she replied: "I haven't the least idea whom to ask to write me up, the people down here who know me would feel obliged to use true southern flattery. You know as much as is necessary—a minister's wife, for nine years in a university town; five children, the oldest (boy) entering the University of North Carolina and the youngest (girl) just entering public school."

To those of us who know of Mrs Patten's many civic activities, as well as duties of a parsonage and a mother, this is all too modest. She gets a larger percentage of responses to her state letters than does any other chairman; she has two *alumnae* clubs organized; she has mothered and sistered and guided Sigma Tau, at Duke university, until now it is to be a Kappa Alpha Theta chapter; and above all she is just the friendliest of friends to every wearer of a kite, as well as to any other person who needs a friend.

SOUTH CAROLINA—*see* NORTH CAROLINA

## TENNESSEE—STELLA SCOTT VAUGHN

Appointed October, 1920

In my first skirmish with the language of the Cæsars, in addition to learning how to translate the astonishing fact that "the daughters of the farmer were both beautiful and good," I also learned that "stella" was a six letter word, feminine gender, meaning "star."

What was true in Latin seems to hold good also in Greek, for in the annals of Alpha Eta, Stella has always been synonymous with guiding star—and by Stella, we can only mean Stella Scott Vaughn.

Miss Stella, as we affectionately call her, has been closely allied with Vanderbilt university as well as with Theta. She has been active in directing athletics for the women students and in helping supervise their social life, her home now being one of the official university dormitories for women. Since she became a charter member of Alpha Eta chapter in 1904, the number of women students at Vanderbilt has increased from 45 to 200. But right now, when anybody sings:

“Five foot two, Eyes of blue,  
Has anybody seen my girl?”

somebody is sure to page Miss Stella.

EVELYN POLK NORTON

VIRGINIA—EMILY MOORE HALL

Appointed May, 1926

An ideal Theta! Can more be said of Emily Hall? The daughter of a distinguished professor of the College of William and Mary, she entered that historic college where she became a charter member of Beta Lambda chapter. In 1922 she graduated, honored with election to the mother chapter of Phi Beta Kappa. The following year she took her M.A. and at present is an instructor in the English department of her Alma Mater.

Always she has been “an ever present help” to Beta Lambda and her interest in Kappa Alpha Theta never wanes. With her quiet charm, her grace, and her ability, Emily’s personality contributes something to each one with whom she comes in contact. All who know her love her and admire her.

V. S. Z.

WEST VIRGINIA—MRS HORNER

Appointed April, 1926

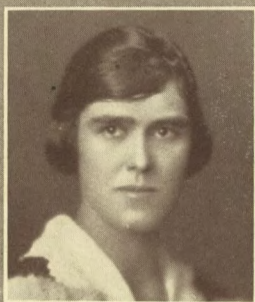
Clarksburg, where the only group of Thetas in the state are collected, claims the state chairman, Grace Haymaker Horner. Here she has lived always, returning as a bride soon after her graduation from Goucher.

“Percy,” as every one knew her at college, is one of those delightfully lovable people who has held her college friendships, her Theta ideals, and enthusiasm. In spite of home duties which



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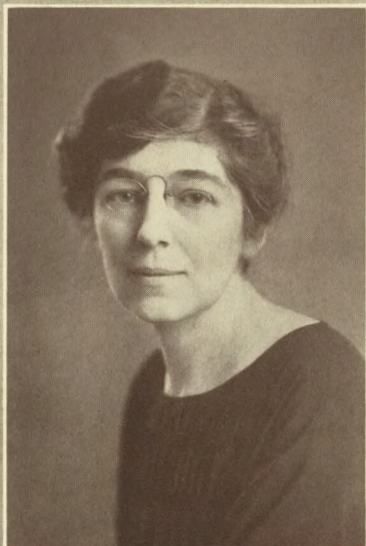
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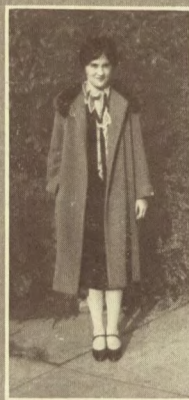
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GLIMPSES OF IMPROVED  
IN PHI'S HOUSE



The north and south sides of the great sun parlors, one opening from the dining-room, the other from the living room. These sun rooms and the new chapter room are the work of Mrs. Robert Frick, who have two daughters, a Theta, too, Omicron initiate.



This picture shows the much enlarged chapter room, behind the living-room. Above this addition is a new suite for the chaperon, and on third floor sleeping porches and baths, duplicating those long enjoyed on second floor. The House association built and furnished the addition. Which shows good use of rent money, once a chapter house is owned free of mortgage or outstanding stock.



include three adorable boys and friend husband, she has time to be active in College club, always a thoroughly efficient committee woman or officer.

One always thinks of her as the tall, lythe blonde with a shining head who did the graceful dances in all the plays, ever since she taught the children folk dancing. Her even temperament and sweet manner make her a popular lady.

VIRGINIA ROMINE

## STAFF FOR CENTRAL STATES

ILLINOIS—EVA R. HALL

Appointed September, 1926

Who is it who knows whether you like your "Catherine" spelled with a "C" or a "K"? Who can tell you how many Thetas there are in Paris, Illinois, as well as in Paris, France? Who never forgets that you married the Beta named Smith, and not the Phi Psi called Jones? Who is the kindly, authoritative answer to the Kappa Alpha Theta question mark?

Not difficult questions. For of course you know, whether you be a charter member of a long established chapter, or the newest neophyte of a baby group, that there is only one human combination of encyclopedia, census custodian, vital statistics scholar, geographical surveyor, who wears a Kappa Alpha Theta kite. Her name is Eva R. (I believe it must stand for Reliable) Hall.

Eva has more service stripes for fraternity work than any six persons I know: charter member of Tau, which she served as corresponding secretary, president, and convention delegate; District president; Grand vice-president, National cataloguer, and now Illinois state chairman.

Which is something of a record. But Eva Hall is far more than a heap of high-powered statistics. She is as erudite as the next issue of the Britannica, but she's also as personal and friendly as the neighbor next door who brings over jelly. She's been to so many conventions she almost feels like a traveling salesman. But she knows so well the philosophy of life that, while she never stays home so long that she doesn't want to go out; at the same time she never goes away so much that she doesn't want to stay home.

Somebody once said that the best definition of education, real education, was "the ability to meet sympathetically every type of person." Then Eva Hall is superlatively educated.

Most of all, if I may be personal, I like Eva in her home in Sycamore. A home filled with antique furniture that would turn Martha Washington herself green with envy. Beautiful china, flowers, peaceful and riotous ones, a piazza always filled with "folks," and the cat, Caruso, quite the most engaging gentleman who ever curled up for a nap on a Kappa Alpha Theta catalogue.

The keynote of the whole portrait is this simple, significant sentence—"She is real."

GENEVIEVE FORBES HERRICK

INDIANA—HELEN G. THOMAS

Appointed June, 1926

Helen Thomas is one of the youngest state chairmen. She graduated from Indiana university in 1925; taught two years in the junior high school of New Castle, Indiana.

As an undergraduate Helen was an active, dependable member and officer of Beta. Her beauty and charm were notable too, and she is just as attractive as an alumna, as all know who traveled on the Special to the San Francisco convention.

IOWA—BONNIE MARSHALL

Appointed 1915

All hail to our Bonnie—the best little pilot of a Theta bark in unknown waters that I have ever met! She knows the winds of Iowa, and all the currents too. Her equipment is up to the minute, and she has that deep and kindly understanding of each member of her crew which makes for perfect loyalty.

No fear of mutiny, nor of collisions either, in this fleet of Greeks. For rival crews too, honor the just and friendly maritime laws suggested by our Bonnie Marshall.

L. B. H.

KANSAS—JANET EDELBLUTE

Appointed June, 1926

Janet Edelblute brings to her work all the enthusiasm of a youthful alumna. Already she has made many warm friends among alumnae of her own chapter, Alpha Upsilon, and bids fair to make many more among the alumnae over the state, who will find her always interested and always interesting.

MICHIGAN—MRS HANCOCK

Appointed December, 1922

Enter Jessie Allen Hancock into the line of action as an Eta initiate. Can't tell you the year but it's not so long ago, either.



In Detroit alumnae she began her career as corresponding secretary. She was so efficient in sending out the monthly announcements in the days when the chapter was too small to afford any printing, yet large enough to require hours and hours of hand writing, that we promptly sent her to Lake Placid as convention delegate.

Since then, Jessie has been one of the "Who's who." Kappa Alpha Theta claimed her as state chairman in 1922. Eta alumnae association claimed her for its president, and Detroit alumnae pro-claimed president. So, whose "who" is she?

We have sort of taken the "let George do it" attitude toward her, but she always *does* it. National, state, college chapter, alumnae chapter—standby—that's Jessie.

MINNESOTA—MAY L. EARL

Appointed June, 1926

May L. Earl became a Theta at Upsilon, University of Minnesota, though she deserted this college to graduate in 1922 from Sweet Briar. Her profession is—clinic supervision and technician in radiology. She has been executive secretary for the Minnesota conference of social work, organizing secretary of foreign policy association in St Paul. Her present occupation, so she says, is "nothing, which consists in doing the thousand things a supposedly lady of leisure is called upon to do, which includes (happily) an active devotion to Theta."

Among the thousand things she did last year was to push and complete the organization of St Paul alumnae chapter.

NEBRASKA—MRS TRAPHAGEN

Appointed February, 1924

"I have spent a lot of time trying to think of a word to go with the picture. ———— was going to send in my write-up (——— didn't send it. *Editor*) but I shall send a word anyway for I am afraid hers will have to be taken 'with a grain of salt.'

"As a Lincoln Theta I have had a different contact than most of Rho's members. I attended high school in Lincoln and went on to the University of Nebraska for one year. Then transferred to Wellesley where I graduated in 1920. A year later I was married to Vance Traphagen, Nebraska Phi Psi, and have lived in Lincoln since, closely in touch with Rho and also the alumnae chapter."

## NORTH DAKOTA—MRS LOMMEN

Appointed November, 1915

Mrs Selma Hassell Lommen, charter member of Alpha Pi, has served fraternity interests loyally through college and alumnæ days. She attended the Minnewaska and Gearhart conventions, has been twice associate editor of the fraternity song book. She composed the music for the 1926 second prize song. She is a member of Alpha Pi's Advisory board and of the Board of directors for their chapter house, which house became a reality chiefly because of her untiring efforts. She is the mother of a six year old daughter. Unassuming and retiring, Selma never ceases to have Theta at heart.

## OHIO—MRS ROGERS

Appointed November, 1925

When a new member first attends a meeting of Cleveland alumnæ, she senses at once that there are a few dynamos which furnish the energy for the organization. One of the dynamos, perhaps the first to make itself felt, is named Lucile Pritchard Rogers.

What a center of energy Lucile is! From her home on Fairfax road there radiates all kinds of activity. A nice colonial home, a good looking husband, three lively and attractive daughters and one small son, would fill all the twenty-four hours for most of us, but not for Lucille. The attentions and duties connected with them are only the beginning of her day. I don't know how many things Lucille belongs to, but so far as Cleveland alumnæ is concerned I'm sure there isn't a single member who has not been touched by her energizing power.

She was brought up in Aurora, Illinois. She went to Smith for one year, then to Wisconsin, where she became a Theta and received an A.B. degree. While Mr Rogers was overseas, she was Y.W.C.A. secretary at Wisconsin university. For about eight years she has been radiating energy and enthusiasm in Cleveland alumnæ, while her own supply remains undiminished too.

L. ADELAIDE PARKER

## SOUTH DAKOTA—MRS KNITTEL

Appointed July, 1923

Barbara Elrod graduated from the University of South Dakota in 1919. During her college years she served Alpha Rho



in many offices, and was active on campus. In 1921 she was married to Rudolph Knittel, Beta Theta Pi, since which time they have lived in the college town of their Alma mater.

WISCONSIN—MRS BERGSTROM

Appointed June, 1926

To introduce Agnes Forsythe Bergstrom is a pleasant task! Those who remember her at West Baden convention will have happiest memories refreshed and those of you who were in San Francisco will remember her as the bright and charming occupant of the first seat in the convention hall and the owner of the cheerful voice which responded when "Appleton" was called.

Agnes Bergstrom gained her education at Lawrence college and is an enthusiastic worker for Alpha Psi locally, and a deeply interested member of Kappa Alpha Theta, nationally. She ably filled the president's chair for two years in Appleton alumnæ, and always has opened her beautiful home to anything connected with the fraternity. She is the proud possessor of a most attractive husband and three lively little Bergstroms—but even these will not hinder her in her arduous work as a state chairman.

M. K. BANTA

STAFF FOR MOUNTAIN STATES

COLORADO—*chairmanship vacant*

(December 10, 1927)

IDAHO—MRS MERRILL

Appointed September, 1923

Eunice Keller graduated from the University of Idaho in 1918. She is a charter member of Beta Theta chapter and was a most enthusiastic and loyal chapter worker as an undergraduate; is just as enthusiastic as an alumna worker for the national fraternity, even now, when, as Mrs Merrill, she has the added obligations of a home and husband, too.

An unusual personality, a sympathetic understanding of human beings, especially fit Eunice for the position of State chairman.

## MONTANA—FLORENCE CATLIN

Appointed March, 1926

"The only information I have to offer about myself is that I was born in Syracuse, New York; am a charter member of Alpha Nu chapter, and of the University of Montana chapter of Mortar Board; graduated from the University of Montana; and am now librarian in the Hearst free library in Anaconda."

(This is inadequate, and would that we had asked some of Miss Catlin's classmates for a story—since the outline here shows there is a real story back of such a brief statement of facts.)

## NEVADA (ALSO WYOMING)—MRS CLARK

Appointed April, 1921

Euphemia Murray Abrams was initiated by Iota in 1898. She was affiliated with Alpha Zeta, 1900-1903, graduating from Teachers college, Columbia, in 1903, with a special diploma in music.

Miss Abrams did settlement work under Mary Kingsbury Simkhovitch, traveled in Europe, studied music, then in June, 1908, married Dr Walter E. Clark. In 1927 Dr Clark became president of the University of Nevada and the family moved from New York to Reno, where they have been ever since.

Mrs Clark has been fairy godmother to Beta Mu chapter, her interest in the chapter continuing ever constructively helpful since the days when, as a local, the work for a Kappa Alpha Theta charter started.

Sending a picture, Mrs Clark wrote the editor: "I am the proud mother of a Theta pledge. I have four incomparable children, but they can't all be Thetas, because two of them are boys."

## UTAH—MRS CROSS

Appointed June, 1920

Utah Thetas are happy to have an opportunity to introduce Anna Rankin Cross. Mrs Cross came to Utah from Kappa chapter at the University of Kansas. Those of you who live in thickly Theta-populated states can never appreciate the problems which Anna Rankin Cross has met in Utah with its ten Thetas scattered all over the state. Her enthusiasm, her ability, her hospitality, and her charming home are ever at the disposal of Theta.

DENA WHITEMAN DIX

WYOMING—see NEVADA



## STAFF FOR SOUTH WESTERN STATES

ARIZONA (ALSO NEW MEXICO)—EDITH BURTIS

Appointed October, 1925

During four years at the University of Arizona, Edith Burtis had a large part in nearly every constructive activity on campus. As chapter president, Women's Self-government association president, and delegate to two conventions, she held positions of responsibility. The winning of the Freeman medal and election to Mortar board, gave public recognition to her talents.

This is her third year as head of the mathematics department in the Mesa high school. When anything needs to be done, Edith does it.

ARKANSAS—MRS FULK

Appointed November, 1927

"The write-up must indeed be brief. In the fall of 1920 I was pledged by Alpha chapter, and initiated later that college year. With that cherished initiation my college chapter life ceased—except for a period of perhaps fifteen minutes when I was strangely inspired to write *Theta Lips*, a song which, for no reason at all, is sung by many chapters.

"I was born in South Bend, Indiana, entered De Pauw and Theta in 1920, entered the estate of holy matrimony in 1921, and ever since have lived in Little Rock, Arkansas. For two years I have had a potential Theta in my home—a small daughter whom we call Virginia Meredith."

CATHERINE SWINTZ FULK

LOUISIANA—MRS BOULET

Appointed September, 1922

Mrs Milton Boulet, better known as "Mim," was Miriam Delchamps, Newcomb '18, who came into Alpha Phi chapter limelight as the treasurer who pushed, pulled, and bullied one hundred healthy little dollars into the Savings bank. One must recognize the honest zeal that stimulated that chapter bank account, and view with amazement the undergraduate officer who could inveigle a century greenback into existence in "dem ha'd days ob de wah."

Then, somehow or other, Mim was elected to Phi Beta Kappa, which had a disastrous effect upon her heretofore sober and industrious mind, in that it built up a lust for gaudy baubles. She no sooner collected a Phi Beta badge than she went out

and got inflicted with the plain gold band (with platinum fur-bishings) and has now in her collection two priceless gems, both boys, ages eight and seven.

Marion is truly a wonder at taking hold of a wearisome committee chairmanship and having a series of miracles result. On house parties she's a combination dictionary, referee, court jester, interne, secretary to the interior, and guardian angel, liberally sprinkled with French dressing.

PAT THOMPSON

MISSOURI—MRS HORNER

Appointed November, 1915

Word pictures are always inadequate, but never have words seemed so completely lacking as for this picture of Elinor Hall Horner. Never has Theta had a more loyal member, never has she had a more charming or witty one, and I doubt whether her ability in home or executive matters can be readily matched.

Hers is a personality disarming in every respect. She is chairman of Alpha Iota's Advisory board. What she does there in the way of solving chapter problems, offering explanations, and rekindling enthusiasm and confidence are only a few of the duties that find their way into her busy life.

For this indomitable person not only lends herself to outside interests, but she also finds time to raise a family of four boys, and play with her nice husband.

She is just too good to be true, and that is that!

HELEN A. BECHTELL

NEW MEXICO—*see* ARIZONA

OKLAHOMA—MRS THOMPSON

Appointed September, 1924

Probably no Theta in Oklahoma has so consistent a record for continuous interest in Theta's welfare, translated into valuable service, as has Gladys Drennam Thompson. From her initiation in February, 1915, by Alpha Omicron, she has been active in fraternity business. Two younger sisters have kept her in close touch with her college chapter at Norman, so that she knows every generation of Thetas there.

A term as deputy to the District president, with experience at two national conventions, Charlevoix and St Louis, give her a national point of view. She has been president of Oklahoma alumnæ chapter. She knows the fraternity work from every



angle, and loves it. So, she brings to her office an unbeatable combination of knowledge, dependability, and enthusiasm.

TEXAS—MRS BLOUNT

Appointed September, 1926

Lois Fitzhugh Foster attended the University of Texas, where she was initiated by Alpha Theta and where she graduated with an A.B. degree in 1917. Two years later she received her M.A. at Columbia university and returned to the University of Texas for two years work toward her doctorate, as a Regents graduate fellow in history.

In 1923 she became an assistant professor of history in Stephen F. Austin state teachers college, Nacogdaches, holding that position until her marriage in 1925 to Guy Arthur Blount. They have a small daughter, Lois Alicia Blount.

STAFF FOR PACIFIC STATES

CALIFORNIA—*chairmanship vacant*

(December 10, 1927)

HAWAII—CHARLOTTE HALL

Appointed September, 1922

A life-long resident of Honolulu, Charlotte Hall, Upsilon, has been interested in Thetas visiting Hawaii ever since she became a Theta herself.

She has been secretary-treasurer of the Theta alumnae club in Honolulu from its organization in 1922; in fact, was the one who planned the club at the Crossroads of the Pacific. She attended the San Francisco convention and brought back more fraternity enthusiasm to all of us.

Many Thetas have been guests at Miss Hall's home in beautiful Manoa valley, the Rainbow valley, where she is ever ready with a welcome for wearers of the kite.

OREGON—MRS HATHAWAY

Appointed October, 1915

Whenever Portland Thetas need statistics of Theta history, or advice on Oregon Theta affairs, they call up Ella Hathaway. Keenly interested, accurate, loyal, she is carrying on for Theta.

Ella is ever sane, calm, and reassuring. She gives advice to Thetas whenever called upon, even being on the job to answer

satisfactorily a midnight wire from a distant chapter desiring immediate news of a freshman registering from Oregon.

She is small in stature, fair-skinned, cordial in manner, with a ready smile and an eagerness to serve.

PHILIPPINES—MRS CARMAN

Appointed 1924

Once in Theta's past, a beautiful voice raised in song at convention introduced to all there Edna Mertz, Iota's delegate. Keen intellect, physical beauty, charm of manner, poise, and humor were also granted this gifted Theta.

Soon after graduating from Cornell, she became Mrs Carman and moved to the Philippines. 'Tis said she never fails to locate every Theta badge that comes to Manila, whether worn by a new-to-be resident, or a tripping tourist. The welcome she extends these Thetas is as cordial as is the loyalty that has kept her in constant touch with fraternity affairs though far from its centers.

WASHINGTON—MRS WHITE

Appointed July, 1921

A charter member of Alpha Lambda chapter, Nellie Mae Dunlap received her A.B. from the University of Washington in 1908. Always an enthusiastic worker for her university and her fraternity, she has kept in close touch with Alma mater, college chapter, Seattle alumnae, and, since her marriage and removal to Tacoma, with her own Tacoma alumnae. Twice she has been a convention delegate—Alpha Lambda's *first* national convention delegate; Tacoma delegate at San Francisco last year. Perhaps she is best known to the fraternity through the *Fireside song*, sung by many chapters, especially during rushing.

To know Nellie Mae is to love her, and to admire her perseverance and her faith.

INTERNATIONAL STAFF

CANADA—ELIZABETH WALTON

Appointed October, 1925

Elizabeth Walton is one of those delightful Thetas who fulfills her duties as officer and does a great deal more just as willingly as if she had time to burn. It is a huge relief to know that whatever complex rushing party or difficult undertaking Sigma is planning, "Wis" will help. Yet she is one of the



Three seniors elected (names not given) from Alpha Eta, Vanderbilt university.

Frances Coopwood, Alpha Theta, University of Texas

Margaret Clark and Olga Jackson, Alpha Xi, University of Oregon

Ruth Hancock, Alpha Pi, University of North Dakota

Eva Leslie, Alpha Rho, University of South Dakota

Frances Walling, Beta Beta, Randolph-Macon college

Beulah Brown, Beta Theta, University of Idaho

Mary Louise Sterling, Beta Iota, University of Colorado

Anne Beman, Beta Omicron, University of Iowa

### Phi Kappa Phi Elections

Lillian Switzer and Laura Whitnal, Chi, Syracuse university

Alice Brown, Psi, University of Wisconsin

Gertrude Hill, Dorothy MacLeod, and Elizabeth Crockett, Alpha Sigma, Washington state college

Mary Frances Munds, Beta Delta, University of Arizona

Sallie Rogers, Beta Epsilon, Oregon state college

Marion Knapp, Beta Zeta, Oklahoma state college

Margaret Hill and Florence Billingshurst, Beta Mu, University of Nevada

Helen Clarie Renner and Olivia Futch, Beta Nu, Florida state college for women

Corrine Bachus and Bonnie Hallack, Beta Pi, Michigan state college

### Summary

Phi Beta Kappa, 23 members of Kappa Alpha Theta elected at 16 colleges; Phi Kappa Phi, 15 members of Kappa Alpha Theta elected at 9 chapters.

### Special Honors

Jane Ogborn, Gamma, Butler college, winner of senior scholarship.

Evelyn Seward, Gamma, Butler college, winner of freshman scholarship.

Charlotte Martin, Kappa, University of Kansas, on honor roll.

Dorothea Baker, Lambda, received a fellowship in English at the University of Vermont.

Eleanor Chapman, Lambda, graduated at the University of Vermont, *cum laude*.

Julia Waldo, Upsilon, University of Minnesota, graduated *cum laude*.

Ruth Esther Jordan, Phi, Stanford university, graduated with honors.

Barbara Frick, Phi, winner of chapter's scholarship cup.

Elizabeth Landschulz, Alice Brown, Katherine Keebler, Psi, University of Wisconsin—all honor students.

Mary Woods Bennett, Omega, University of California, winner of Kraft prize for scholarship given fifty highest freshmen from a class of 2,300.

Olive Balcom, Mary Oliver, Mary Belcher, Omega, on the University of California upperclass honor students roll.

Eva Leslie, Alpha Rho, University of South Dakota, graduated *magna cum laude*.

Maxine Henry, Alpha Rho, University of South Dakota, winner of prize for best use of English diction.

McVicar scholars (a 3.6 or better for the year)—at Washburn college—Virginia Welty (one of six with perfect score), Madeline Stewart and Euna Hobbs, Alpha Upsilon.

Whiting scholars ( a score between 3.4 and 3.59) at Washburn college—Marjorie Dick, Mary Green, Helen Hobbs, Frances Montgomery, Roberta Smith, Miriam Thoroman and Dorothy Tolle.

On distinguished students list at Purdue university—Mary Margaret Kern, Mary Keiser, Mary Elizabeth Skinner, Alice Moran and Margaret Christie, Alpha Chi.

Members of Alpha Psi on freshman honor roll at Lawrence college—Eleanor Lee, Irmagarde Faber.

Mary Louise Sterling, Beta Iota, University of Colorado, winner of graduate scholarship.

Florence Billinghamurst, Beta Mu, awarded the Gold medal at the University of Nevada, for highest four-year average.

Ellen Harrington, Margaret Hill, Adele Clemons, Eva Adams, Florence Billinghamurst, Beta Mu, on University of Nevada honor roll.

Virginia Huntley, Beta Xi, University of California at Los Angeles, graduated with honors in philosophy.

At the University of Iowa, Carol Eglund, Beta Omicron, graduated with an honor certificate for having no grade below B in her major subject.

Margaret Strong, Beta Pi, won the Michigan State college Merrill Palmer scholarship.



## WHO'S WHERE IN FOREIGN LANDS

Jubbulpore, India  
July 6, 1927

IN JANUARY I am returning to America.

This summer was one of the most delightful I have had. I had six weeks in Kashmir. Four weeks I was with three others in a house boat in Dal Lake and two weeks we tramped up into the Zogi la Pass, which is the Pass into Central Asia. We walked about 120 miles and crossed over snow twenty times. Think of snow in India in June! It all was a lovely experience.

Yours sincerely,

DORCAS HALL

Miss Hall is sub-chairman of Foreign Lands for India and has sent several letters she received from Thetas in India. Extracts from these letters follow. Her plea for those who have not answered is that some are busy mothers, some are busy with mission work which gives them little time for any letter writing, while others feel there are more important things out there than the pleasures of fraternity contact. So after all Thetas in Foreign Lands are just like Thetas at home, but Miss Hall's percentage of answers is far better than the majority of State chairmen receive.

2 Cornwallis Square  
Calcutta  
July 15, 1927

DEAR MISS HALL:

It is good of you to take the trouble of looking us up. I am afraid I am a rather defaulting Theta. I'm inclined to forget about being a Theta here and then enjoy my sister Thetas when I go home.—This in way of explanation and in a way of apology for slackness.

My husband is in the Scottish churches college but we go home for good in February.

For what I am doing—I just do the odds and ends of things that come along in a big place like Calcutta.

With many thanks for writing and all good wishes, yours sincerely,

MARGARET SINCLAIR

Canadian Mission, Dhar, C.I.  
July 28, 1927

DEAR MISS HALL:

Ever since Miss Gibbens' letter came I have been going to write to give you my new address, then your letter came some weeks ago.

It was very nice to hear from Miss Gibbens about the Thetas in various parts of the world. I suppose those of us who are in India are pretty well scattered. When I was in the Punjab I knew Mrs Weir of Lahore but I have not met any others—at least no one whom I knew was a Theta.

When I returned to India in February I came here to take charge of the Women's hospital. It is not very large but is usually full and we have a good many patients coming every day to the dispensary too. On market day when the farmers from the surrounding district all come to the city we are particularly busy, for a great many of them come to the hospital for treatment.

I like the people from the villages but find it very hard to understand both their language and their general outlook. I had never worked among them before and I am hoping that in time I shall be able to understand them better.

Some time I hope that I can write you an interesting letter—I have been here only a few months and a good deal of the time has been spent in language study. It is interesting to work at but not to write about.

With all good wishes, yours in Theta,

ALICE F. ANDERSON

"Tipperary," Landour, Mussoorie, V.P.  
July 24, 1927

DEAR MISS HALL:

After receiving your letter I spoke to Mrs C. Thompson of Allahabad, who is also here, for the summer, and found that she had heard from you also. I wonder how many Thetas you have a record of as being in India. Are any living in Calcutta as that is where we are in the winter, my husband being secretary of the Y.M.C.A.'s Religious work department for India.

We have been in India since 1916 and were formerly located in Lahore, always in the Y.M.C.A. work. Our three daughters have all been born in India, and are now old enough to make schooling a problem, so I am with them here while they attend Woodstock, the Americanized school for missionaries' children.



I was originally an Alpha Theta but completed my work from Tau chapter at Northwestern university as long ago as 1910. We came to India in 1916.

It is nice to be in touch with others who have known a common background in this land which is so far from home. I would be glad to hear from you again, and to know what other Thetas you have found in India.

With very best wishes, yours sincerely,

MILDRED V. MILLER (Mrs Alvah L.)

Isn't fraternity interest such as this admirable in so far a place as India? Does any State chairman call her job a thankless one? Perhaps to her, sometimes in the heart of Theta activity, fraternity interest seems next to patriotism, while thousands of miles away it becomes something admirable and for this reason I feel that just one—any single one—of the letters that come to me represents compensation in full for my work in sending out the annual letters. Yet, a Theta can live close to a college town, or in a city where a college chapter is located, and in the routine of her everyday life be as remote from fraternity associations as if she were in the center of an African jungle. So perhaps those at home deserve just as much credit for their interest, or at least more than is usually given them.

Here is another expression of interest from India, written directly to me:

Royal Air Force  
Sopur, Kashmir  
May 20, 1927

MY DEAR SISTER IN THETA:

Thank you so very much for your April letter which has just reached me. You have no idea how much it has meant to me, getting it here at the back of beyond, and the Alumnæ report is extraordinarily interesting.

We left England in February of last year and will be going back in three years.

I see there are eleven Thetas in India. If they are anywhere near the Northwest frontier province, I want to get in touch with them.

We are up in Kashmir on leave, leading the completely simple life, partly on a house boat, partly in tents, as we are a large party, and haven't been near civilization for weeks. We are on Wular lake, the largest in India, with the most gorgeous mountains rising above it, over which go the routes to

Gilgit or Thibet, Leh and Llasa. If only our husbands could get more leave we awfully want to go on Trek, but it's no good unless you have a clear month or so for it. We can get masses of fishing from here, but I am rather tied down with the care of my small daughter, aged eighteen months, who dearly loves every minute of this, especially the little black children who go past all day long on huge Heikaras loaded with logs or grass, or on dungas, which are the native version of houseboats made with roofs and walls of matting, and containing all their Lares and Penates, including chickens and a cow and calf!

I am coming home to California this autumn for a visit to my people, and will be with them, care Walter Snook, Esq, Monterey, California, until after the summer.

Yours for Theta,

MURIEL MARSH

## COLLEGE WOMEN IN PUBLIC HEALTH

WOMEN who have had the advantage of higher education are expected to be leaders in many lines of thought in the communities in which they live permanently. This expectation comes both from the institution giving them their training and from the group of less fortunate individuals who feel that the college-bred woman has had advanced opportunities. If they wish to do an efficient piece of work the first requisite is good health for themselves. In health matters there are two lines along which the college-bred woman can show her leadership—the first is her own health, the second, her interest in the general health of the community, for the latter is, after all, made up of the sum total of the health of the individuals who compose it.

To accomplish the first object the woman must know something of the principles of modern hygiene as applied to the individual. The elements of hygiene are, after all, comparatively simple and can be grouped under a few headings—nutrition, which includes the selection of foods, their use by the body and their removal as waste; rest and exercise which include sleep, the amount of exercise, the kind and its intervals; fresh air, which includes the use of it by the body as well as its sources; and the environment, which will include such things as housing and general living conditions. Reduced to these simple elements almost any intelligent person can outline the ordinary hygiene necessary to promote good health, but the application of these



principles to our daily lives is sometimes a matter which is disregarded. Especially among the college group, where the crowding of outside activities upon the curriculum makes for a most congested time schedule, the day by day needs of the body are apt to be overlooked. Those who look forward to a life where the training of college will lead to ultimate success cannot afford to neglect the demands of the body which, after all, is the tool to be used in achieving that success.

As our city life has grown in America the need for community supervision of public health has become more and more evident. Arising first in the need to check epidemics of communicable disease, interest in public health has now developed to the institution of measures to promote physical well-being in order to insure community prosperity. The college woman entering a community for the first time should hold in mind that a knowledge of its health laws and their enforcement and application will place her in a position to be of great use to the community. To quote an example—in one of our California cities a group of college women has for years been the promoter of a hygiene center for young children which pioneered the way in that city. They have developed methods and tested theories which have eventually been taken over by the official health department. As teachers or as mothers the health of the school child will be a paramount interest. Here again knowledge of personal hygiene and knowledge of health laws will be a guide in the effort to give the children the best opportunity for health. One sees other possibilities in connection with the large clinics and preventive agencies which are doing work in public health or social welfare, where the college woman's knowledge of personal and public hygiene will give her an extended opportunity for service.

ELLEN S. STADTMULLER

*Chief, Bureau of child hygiene, California*

A common question asked me on these chapter visits was, "How does our chapter compare with other groups?" That is a difficult query to answer. Each chapter has its own personality and what is admirable in one may be a negligible quality in another.

The idea of comparing one chapter with another never occurs to me. It would be like comparing the members of a family and saying that one was preferable because she had a quality another lacked. One loves the members individually. I feel the same way about the chapters of Alpha Delta Theta. I think of each not in terms of better or worse than another, but rather as one of one's family for the sum total of all the qualities which make up the person's dearly beloved personality, distinct unto itself.

—A Δ Θ, *Silhouette*

## FRANCES KERR COOK EDITS AND ILLUSTRATES BOOK FOR KIDDIES

ANOTHER new book of stories for children, edited and illustrated by Frances Kerr Cook, wife of David C. Cook, jr, has recently been published by Albert Whitman and company of Chicago.

The significance of the title, *Red and gold stories*, is an appropriate one, for red, to children, typifies that which is bright and gay, and gold typifies true worth.

The book contains twenty stories selected for their special interest and charm for children as well as for their character building qualities. The authors include Dorothy Arno Baldwin, Frances Ellen Funk, Daphne Alloway McVicker, Mary S. Hitchcock, Gladys Carpenter and Mary McDougall.

Mrs Cook has illustrated the book profusely and the pictures are entirely sympathetic and delightful, from the little boy and girl of the front cover design to the romantic old castle on the back of the cover jacket. There are seventy-five color pictures. The spirit of the stories from the child's point of view has been appreciatively caught and the little heroes and heroines of the stories are portrayed in the delicate and decorative manner which characterizes Mrs Cook's work. The book contains 128 pages and is enclosed in an art box.

The stories are for the most part cast in the picturesque setting of long ago. There is the story of a determined little Prince who went in search of a charm; the tale of an Enchanted Castle where kind words were a charm for good and unkind words a charm for misfortune; the story of a Castle of Echoes where a little Princess was sent to be cured of her sullenness and where she had to remain until the castle sang. These and other stories of kindness, loyalty, perseverance and thoughtfulness are included.

Marshall Field and company placed the book on their list of especially recommended gift books. The stories are being featured this winter from a large Chicago radio station in the children's hour.

—*Elgin Courier-News*

[Mrs Cook was initiated by Alpha Delta chapter at Goucher college but graduated from Stanford university, where she was affiliated by Phi, and carried the lead in every important college play while she was at Stanford. Her daughter, Frances, is a recent pledge of Beta Delta chapter, University of Arizona.]



## MARY MARGARET McBRIDE COLLABORATES WITH ALEXANDER WILLIAMS IN WRITING A CHARM BOOK

[Margaret McBride is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta, initiate of Alpha Mu chapter.]

*Charm* By Mary Margaret McBride and Alexander Williams, Rae D. Henkle Co. Inc. New York.

SOME people have it, some have not. Most people recognize it but few can name it. Perhaps it is that elusive thing that Elinor Glyn calls "IT." At any rate, Mary Margaret McBride and Alexander Williams, co-authors of *Charm*, know that it belongs to a chosen few for the book is dedicated to "the average American who is almost as difficult to define as Charm."

*Charm* according to its authors is "A book about It and those who have It for those who want It." In other words, it is a book of first aid to those who have a sincere desire to be the life of the party. The method pursued is that of taking famous examples of charming people and analyzing them for their charm. In other words, seeing, by observation, just what makes the wheels go round.

With Abraham Lincoln at the head of them all we are rushed down a long line of celebrities including such well known people as the Prince of Wales, Nell Gwynne, Lady Hamilton, Madame De Stael, Mrs Coolidge, Robin Hood, Florence Nightingale, Gilbert and Sullivan, Cassanova, Roosevelt, Francois Villon, otherwise known as "the beloved vagabond," Benvenuto Cellini, and Barrie's mother, Margaret Ogilvy.

At the end of the line we feel rather breathless from the nonchalant introductions but who wouldn't? The introductions are helped along by brief notes in the margin of each paragraph, notes that summarize the idea at a glance. For instance, this terse question was at the side of a dispute of Cleopatra's beauty: "Did she have warts?"

Perhaps you are of those persons who despair of ever having charm. If you really want to have this quality the authors are ready to help you in a concrete way. They have prepared a questionnaire which "may simplify the problem of getting at ourselves. At the same time it is not to be taken too literally. Each of us has his own problems, his own dark corner which must be swept out and scoured if he is to face himself squarely."

Take out a pencil and several sheets of paper and see if you can answer the following:

1. What is your secret ambition—the one you never talk about for company?
2. What have you done to realize this ambition?
3. Are your day-dreams centered entirely upon yourself?
4. What is the real cause of the moody fits of depression that you have?
5. How many friends have you that can be counted on in a pinch?
6. Are you that kind of a friend to anybody? To how many people?
7. Are you envious? Jealous?
8. Do you like people?
9. Are you a good listener?
10. Do you find it a bore when somebody asks you to do a favor?
11. Are you constantly asking favors of other people?
12. Are you conceited? Do you talk too much about yourself?
13. Do you insist upon having your own way regardless of other people's wishes?
14. If you were choosing a friend would you choose yourself?
15. If you were giving a party would you pick yourself as first choice of a guest to be asked?
16. What trait in you seems to strike other people as most pleasant? Most unpleasant?
17. Are you ready to give more than you get?
18. Have you a pose?
19. What do you talk about?
20. Are you really well-informed about anything?
21. What are your chief interests in life? Are they selfish or unselfish?

Remember your rules of etiquette, be yourself and keep your sense of humor close beside you is the advice of these experts on charm. Then perhaps some day you too will be standing at the head of a similar line, the recipient of admiring glances from the alas, less charming multitude. It is a clever book written in a popular style that will have a wide appeal.

Mary Margaret McBride, one of the authors, received her B.J. degree from Missouri university in 1918. She has been writing for several years for Eastern newspapers and magazines. Last year she collaborated with Paul Whiteman in writing *Jazz*, a book which first appeared serially in the *Saturday evening post*.

—*Missouri magazine*, May 14, 1927



## THETA CLUB NEWS

AFTER my article for the last *Journal* had gone to print, four new clubs reported in time to be included in the club list, but their addition changed the numbers in states and districts as I had given them. Such a change was a welcome one, of course, and now I am happy to introduce to you these four youngest clubs.

"Greetings from Asheville Theta club! There was much enthusiasm and a jolly good time at our luncheon on Friday. We could do good work here if we could have some way of reaching Thetas who are here for a holiday or for health. Asheville is both a pleasure resort and a tuberculosis resort. We decided to announce our monthly meetings in the newspaper's social calendar block and we hope that transient Thetas may glance at the social column." In an earlier letter the same Elizabeth Booton, who wrote the above, said, "I discovered that there is a Theta in a tuberculosis sanitarium here, and for two years I've been visiting a friend out there without knowing I was neglecting a Theta sister. I shall see her at once."

The Capitol District club of New York includes Thetas from Troy, Albany, Schenectady, and other near-by communities. A prime mover for this club, Elizabeth L. Hoadley, wrote, "Irma Barrett of Troy is our club secretary and president as far as business goes. The three secretaries (Mrs Milton Nelson of Albany and Mrs Hoadley of Schenectady are the other two) act as treasurers for collecting dues. The meetings will come three or four times a year and be of a social nature. But as there are no constitution and by-laws we shall probably do as the spirit moves us."

Margaret Demmon writes enthusiastically from Michigan: "Our organization in Grand Rapids is just forming at present. I believe there are about twenty-five Thetas in the city and we ought to have an interesting group. Last June we met for the first time in a very informal way and while no definite plans were decided upon every one seemed enthusiastic. We are planning a get-together in the future."

"A group of Theta alumnae are spending the afternoon (June 11) at the home of Mrs Stanley Freeborn, Davis, California. We are sending a list of those present. (This list gave the names of three Thetas from Alpha, two from Phi and one each from Gamma, Psi, Omega, Alpha Beta, and Alpha Nu.) Founders'-day was commemorated by this group also at a luncheon given

at the home of Phyllis Hyatt Gardiner and Antonia Hyatt, at which the guest of honor was Mrs C. C. Young, wife of California's new governor, who is an alumna of Phi chapter." This letter was followed by another from Mrs Gardiner, written late in September and sending a check for the dues of the Sacramento Valley Theta club, "a gift this year from Mrs Fred Meier of Woodland, who is a devoted Theta and who is most anxious to see a club started."

From Adelaide H. G. Macdonald in Toronto we received news of "the disintegration of the London alumnae club. The membership has scattered in various directions and as far as I know only one of last year's stalwarts is still living in London. We enjoyed the association so much and I hope some time it may be possible to reorganize it." We shall all hope, too, for such a reorganization. This club illustrates well, however, the value of our club plan in that groups may gather with so little formality and disband so easily when their numbers dwindle.

Letters from three of our older clubs bring bits of interesting news: "We in Eugene have just completed our yearly rummage sale at which we cleared over one hundred dollars." "Our Theta alumnae club in Lansing was organized two years ago and has thirty-two members. While our monthly meetings have been mostly social, we have formed a Building association jointly with Sororian alumnae (Sororian was the local that became our Beta Pi chapter) who have been most loyal and helpful to Beta Pi chapter. We hope to own a lot within two years." The Louisville club "meets regularly on the first Monday of each month for luncheon or the afternoon, which is optional with the hostess. We have decided that this year our philanthropic work shall be the making of layettes for one of our mountain health centers in the state."

HOPE DAVIS MECKLIN

The Lafayette Kappa Alpha Theta alumnae club is prospering, and having just completed making three hundred and sixty pounds of fruit cake, which is selling rapidly, one might say we are prosperous. We are also making plans for a Dollazaar. You see we manage to keep busy.—*Jane C. Peffer*

The fine article in the November issue, *Work of a scholarship adviser*, was written by Dr Lillian B. Brownfield, scholarship adviser for Alpha, who has so ably helped Alpha attain, and maintain, her place as first in scholarship at De Pauw university.



### The Fraternity

Good will is the monarch, in this house. Men, unacquainted, step into these precincts, shake hands, exchange greetings, and go forth into the world, friends. Cordiality is here the familiar language of all, tenants and transients.

I am the eminent expression of comradeship. Character and temperament change under my dominating power. Lives once touched by me thereafter become amiable, kind, fraternal.

I am the musician who directs noble sentiments to play; the chemist who converts ungenerous personalities into individuals of greater worth. I destroy all ignoble impulses. I call constantly to the principles which make for common brotherhood; the echo is heard in all communities, and princely men are thereby recognized. Education, health, music, laughter—all these are species of interest given for self-invested capital.

Tired movements find me a delightful retreat. In all hours, I am faithful to the royal creed of companionship. To a few, I am the Garden of dreams—ambitions, successful, hopeful dreams. To many I am the poetic place where human feeling is rimed to masterly motives. To the great majority, I am the treasury of good fellowship.

In fact, I am the University of Friendship, the College of Brotherly Love, the School for the Better-Making of the Man—

I AM THE FRATERNITY.—E X, *Quarterly*

### WHERE ARE THEY?

Help wanted to locate these Life subscribers, post office officials having returned the November issue from addresses here given. Send correct addresses to 13 East av. Ithaca, N.Y. please.

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## IN MEMORIAM

Olga Neyman, Cornell 1881, charter member of Iota, died suddenly November 2.

Julia W. Snow, Cornell 1888, died in Boston, October 24. For twenty-six years Dr Snow had been a professor of botany at Smith college. She was a world authority on algæ.

Coralee Keffer Pearson, Alpha Omega, died in August at a Miami, Florida, hospital. Mrs Pearson was a laboratory assistant in zoology at the University of Miami, in which university her husband was an instructor.

Adelaide Arnold Peacock (Mrs Joseph L.) died recently at her home in Raleigh, North Carolina.

### “THOUGHT FOR OTHERS”

FROM north and south, east and west, letters come pouring in to the Scholarship fund committee with appeals for help. Requests for loans are most numerous when the colleges open in the fall and girls find that the earnings of the summer vacation are not sufficient to cover tuition, board, dues, laboratory fees, books and a hundred and one expenses that deplete the purse of a student.

One Theta asking for a loan writes, “I am going without new clothes, but I must have shoes.”

And so it goes—Theta sisters, chapter presidents, Thetas holding important student body positions, even pledges already conscious of the protecting spirit of Theta sisterhood, all writing for financial assistance that they may finish a four years’ course preparatory to becoming self supporting. Urgent calls have come from the flood areas where heads of families find themselves so embarrassed financially that they cannot even borrow from the banks and the Theta daughter must secure aid from the Scholarship fund.

One girl wisely wanted to put her finances on a strictly business basis and so asked for a loan from the fund. She had borrowed from a friend who had refused to take a note. The friend later found herself hard pressed financially and the Theta wished to repay her, hence the request to the committee.

It is indeed difficult for the committee at a given meeting to budget the funds and to determine just how much can be loaned.

Letter after letter is read and requests granted, but as the fund diminishes in accordance with the loans, the committee must bear in mind that enough money must be kept on hand to pay second installments due the first of the year on loans previously granted. No worthy and well recommended undergraduate of average scholastic standing is denied assistance even though the Scholarship fund committee must in turn borrow from the national treasury to make the loan.

It was with gratitude that the committee received during the last few month, most welcome checks from faithful alumnae groups, and it was with pleasure that it heard of other groups working on plans to swell the fund. The Grand treasurer sent a check for \$700, which is the fund's 1926-27 share of the endowment fund, as one dollar from each national initiation fee goes to the scholarship fund. Thanks to State chairmen letters, the fund also received \$90 from Thetas not affiliated with alumnae chapters. A treasurer of one alumnae chapter wrote, "it is always a pleasure to make a donation."

So voluminous is the correspondence and so great the clerical work of the Scholarship fund committee, that it requires five to do the work formerly handled by one member. Sometimes the corresponding secretary must use considerable ingenuity in attempting to decipher the handwriting of the applicants. Not long ago because of the impossibility of deciphering the name of a student applying for a loan, the secretary had to clip the name from the application and paste it on the envelop of a letter written in response to the request for aid. Although Thetas are generally conscientious about repaying loans, considerable effort is spent pursuing negligent members to the ends of the earth—be it Poland, Russia or China—in the hope of recovering loans long past due. On the other hand, the committee is constantly encouraged by notes of appreciation from Thetas who have received help and often from their families as well.

One mother wrote: "My daughter would not have been able to have completed her college course had you not come to her aid. I only hope she proves worthy of what you have done and brings honor to Kappa Alpha Theta."

From 'way down south a Theta sends this good news: "Due to the fact that I could borrow from the Scholarship fund and complete my college course I was promoted to assistant in the Public library ahead of three other girls who were not so fortunate."

Like an echo, comes this note of appreciation from a prairie



flower of the wild west: "The loan was the one thing that made it possible for me to receive my degree, which assisted me so much in getting the position I now hold. I shall always be grateful to the Scholarship fund committee and thankful for the "Theta love that never faileth."

Could individual alumnæ have an opportunity to read the numerous appeals for help and the letters of appreciation coming to the Scholarship fund committee, they would indeed be willing to work and give that Theta love might never fail. The committee is constantly refusing loans for graduate work. It hopes in time that the fund will be large enough to include this field and to create more fellowships too.

It is the committee's earnest hope that Kappa Alpha Theta may have a great vision of the Scholarship fund's possibilities for enlarged usefulness. With a greater vision must come a *greater fund*, for the vision will open hearts and purses in "thought for others."

BETTY HUGHES

### EXPANSION

A congress would not be a congress without some exchange of amenities between the expansionists and the non-expansionists. Nothing new, of course, is ever said on either side, but the debates are always lively and diverting and furnish an opportunity for a lot of good-natured repartee. The fact was especially true this time. Not being a delegate and possessing no vote, we had nothing to say, although the writer was on the point of making a speech when ex-Grand Alpha Sanderson rose and made it for him. Brother Sanderson's point and the substance of our thought was that the merits of the expansion versus non-expansion amount to exactly nothing. The only question worth discussing is whether a group of men at a particular institution is good enough to become a chapter of Chi Phi. The doctrinaire stand for or against expansion is not an intelligent one. It is absurd to refuse a group of petitioners on the grounds that we want no more chapters. It is equally, if not more so, absurd to embrace them on the grounds that we want chapters. We ought to settle every individual case on the basis of its own individual merits. Let us be done with fixed policies and doctrines and take a look at realities.

Our second point, and the one that Brother Sanderson emphasized most, is that the first consideration in the question of a new chapter is the character and standing of the institution of which it may be a part. For every first-class university or college in the land there are a score of second-, third-, and fourth-rate ones. If our fraternity is to maintain its historic standards it should guide its expansion to the best of the higher institutions. A good college will draw good men, and only among good men is fraternity material to be found. The standing of the institution is unquestionably the basic consideration before us with respect to new chapters, and it is our earnest hope that in the future we shall always so regard it.—X Φ, *Chakett*

## WOMEN'S FRATERNITY HOUSES AT NORTHWESTERN

AS I write this in my room in Theta's new chapter house at Northwestern university, I am sitting in an upholstered arm chair before the daintiest of hand painted French desks. Twin mirrors, hanging above old fashioned chests of drawers which serve as dressers, reflect the images of two hand painted beds, side by side, with spreads of India print. Two huge closets flank the doorway into the hall. Light is admitted on the far side of the room through a large window which is draped with block linen to match the rugs, the beds and the spreads, while the hand painted design on the cornices follows the color scheme of the furnishings. And, this is only one of the seventeen rooms, both double and single, on the second and third floors, which members and transfers of Tau are enjoying for the first time this year. All rooms are provided for differently, in color and in furniture, but follow the same general plan.

Under an alumnae furnishing committee of which Mrs George Peaks was chairman, the interior of the house has sprung into attractive reality. Soft rugs, large davenports, handsome lamps, and harmonious drapes have all been combined to make the downstairs living-room, lounge rooms and hall a "place of beauty and joy forever." Just off of the distinctive main entrance, doors open into a guest room suite, and a suite for the housemother, complete in every detail, with individual baths attached.

The basement dining-room, seating forty-eight girls, has the unique feature of benches around its walls of the brightest flowered corduroy, which help in seating dinner guests. Long tables, each serving eight persons, prove especially practical because of composition tops. The kitchen opening off of the dining-room is efficiently complete. Linen and silver, all new, are immaculate. Under the capable management of Mrs Beverly Raleigh Martin, housemother, who has had many years of experience, needs of the commissary department are disposed of in a fine manner. Careful attention of maids makes our house always neat and clean.

Mrs J. F. Oates and her house building committee have made possible a structure with not only the quality of endurance, but also the advantages of convenience. All floors have access to incinerator chutes, dumb waiters, clothes chutes, back and front stairways, telephones, and two exceptionally large bathrooms occupy the entire end of the second and third floors. Composition floors (on all but the main floor, which has hard wood), steel



window casings, and a slate roof make the house fireproof. Thirty-two girls and a chaperon are provided for in this, the largest house built in Northwestern's new women's quadrangle. The entire fourth floor is the chapter room.

In building the new women's campus, Northwestern embarked upon a definite plan for the housing of her girls. To provide personal contacts for each individual student in a rapidly growing college community, all women students will be housed in groups of thirty. Over each house, fraternity or dormitory, a mature woman will be called upon to guide the girls in scholarship, activities, and college problems. Fourteen fraternity houses already have been built in two quadrangles; several national fraternities have not yet constructed homes. Each quadrangle is to have two dormitories for unorganized girls. Freshman girls will not live in dormitories or fraternity houses, but will continue in the old Willard hall for a time.

Eventually the entire south end of the south quadrangle will be utilized as the site for a new women's building, a center for all girls. This will provide lounge rooms, lunch rooms, lockers and facilities for all women students, as almost half of Northwestern's women live in their own homes in Chicago and vicinity.

Ground for the quadrangles was provided by the university, and nominal ownership of the land by Northwestern eliminates taxes. One fourth of the money for construction of the house must be on hand before a group may start building. Theta, the first to raise her money, was allowed first choice for location in the quad. The interiors of the fraternity houses were planned by each individual group; the exteriors of stone have a somewhat uniform appearance. All house bills are the same everywhere on campus. The houses have been constructed to the very best advantage and with the greatest of care. A distinguished visitor to Northwestern, studying the question of housing for women, remarked that these new quadrangles surpass all women's dormitories in the country.

MARY MARGARET KERN

### When the Editor Slips

When a plumber makes a mistake, he charges twice for it.

When a lawyer makes a mistake, it is just what he wanted, because he has a chance to try the case all over again.

When a carpenter makes a mistake, it's just what he expected.

When a doctor makes a mistake, it becomes a law of the land.

When a preacher makes a mistake, nobody knows the difference.

When an electrician makes a mistake, he blames it on induction; nobody knows what that means.

But when an editor makes a mistake—good night.—From an Exchange

### Chapter Dos

1. Do leave all thy books and wraps in the front hall for guests to stumble over.
2. Do wear thy sister's new hat to class on a rainy day—it will improve her disposition amazingly.
3. Do borrow thy sister's books, "Form B," ink, and pencils—it is wasteful to buy thine own when living in the midst of plenty.
4. Do forget to write home for thy monthly check—it keeps the treasurer happy.
5. Do mistake thy freshman's theme for scrap paper—freshmen always love to rewrite them.
6. Do set thy alarm for four and awaken every one but thyself with it.
7. Do play the victrola and practice the saxophone while thy sisters study for an organic test.
8. Do turn thy room upside down looking for the lost article thou shall find after many days in thine own pocket.
9. Do hang thy wet slicker beside thy best friend's newest evening frock—it is one of the best tests of true friendship.  
And above all—
10. Do take thy sister's boy friend for thine own for this is the greatest service thou canst perform.—A Ξ Δ

## NEW YORK PANTHELLENIC HOUSE

The Panhellenic club house in New York city has progressed from a dream to a construction job. Ground was broken, with appropriate ceremony, November 12. Plans call for a corner stone laying on February 4, 1928. The contractor is to turn over the house, September 21, 1928, and the club expects to have rooms ready for occupancy October 1, 1928. There will be 380 rooms available for fraternity women. It is not too early to register and select your room, if you want to live at the club next year.

Anticipating the time when the club house will be ready, the New York Panhellenic club has planned a full club year this winter at its temporary headquarters, 17 East 62d street. There is a tea every Sunday afternoon, different fraternities acting as hostess each week. Kappa Alpha Theta will be hostess February 19 and May 13. Beside the teas there are the monthly club meetings, each with a special feature; and other celebrations, such as the corner stone laying for the club house, and a series of bridge parties on Saturday afternoons in February.

Anyone interested in joining the club, or living at the club house, can get all desired instructions and information from the secretary of the club, 17 East 62d street, New York, N.Y.



We are proud to have won for the second consecutive time the Panhellenic Scholarship cup. If we can win it this year, the cup will be ours permanently.

The *Mirage* claimed four Theta juniors: on the business staff, Helen Brewerton, Virginia Miller, and Lola Fisher; with Mary Jo Springer as senior section editor. Helen Hester and Josephine Overton are members of Mortar board. Mary Louise Travis is a new member of the Committee on student affairs. Mary Louise Whitecomb has been pledged to Cosmopolitan club. Anne Burkert was initiated by Mu Phi Epsilon, musical society. Margaret Harvey and Harriett Martin are on the staff of *The De Pauw*, university newspaper. Margaret Ward won for the second consecutive time the tennis championship. Virginia Miller and Mary Elizabeth Briggs are secretaries of their classes. Helen Keith, Alice Stage and Dorothy Ellsworth are on the Glee club. Helen Keith and Alice Stage are in the university choir. Karen-Ita Cooper is a member of Mathematics club. Helen Hester is secretary of French club. Helen Brewerton is secretary of Political science club.

27 November 1927

Mary Jo Springer

#### Gamma—Butler University

Rush, under the able leadership of Marie Wagnon, resulted in the pledging of Elizabeth Hodges (sister of Lucille), Mary Hoover (sister of Florence), Flora Ellen Walters (sister of Frances), Eleanor Moran, Margaret Harrison, Harriet Henderson, Mary Mills, Martha Batchelor (daughter of Martha Ardery Batchelor, Beta), Priscilla Demler, Valencia Meng, and Hilda Griffith, all of Indianapolis; Mildred Masters, Brookville; Dorothy Welbourne, Evansville; Harriett Harding, Tipton; Jane Riddell, Chicago; Louise Adney, Lebanon; Josephine Chancellor, Kokomo; Margaret New, Greenfield, and Virginia Carter, Rushville.

We had an informal open-house in honor of these pledges, October 21, at the home of Mary Alice Wishard.

We were happy to initiate, October 14, Gladys Hackleman (sister of Grace), Bertha Corya (sister of Florence and Edith), Eleanor Hadd, Gertrude Delbrook, Jane Willis, Rosalie Schell, Virginia Rhodes, Mary Louise Larmore (sister of Agnes), Helen Siegmund, Ruth Robison, Annabelle Parr, and Mable Erganbright. Esther Smith, Alpha, represented her chapter at the services. June Jackson and Gayle Walker who have transferred to Indiana university were among those present.

Dorothy Wright represented Gamma at Alpha's initiation, October 27.

Jean Davis and Evelyn Seward are members of Chimes, junior organization. Bertha Corya and Jean Davis have been pledged to Theta Sigma Phi. Jane Messick is art editor, Jane Willis a member of the staff and Jean Davis associate editor of 1928 *Drift*, annual. Mary Hoover was elected secretary of freshman class, and pledged to Scarf club, of which Eleanor Hadd is president. Jane Ogborn is president and Mary Lee Orluff a member of Scarlet Quill, senior society. Gertrude Delbrook was elected to Phi Delta Phi. Jane Ogborn took the lead in *The climbers*, of Clyde Fitch, presented by Thespiis, November 20-21.

Theta has won the two basketball games played so far and is working for a championship team. Basketball suits, black trunks and jerseys with Kappa Alpha Theta initials in gold on the front, have been ordered.

[No date]

Dorothy Wright

#### Delta—University of Illinois

November 7, Mrs Margaret Philbrook Neff, District president, came to visit us. She answered many perplexing questions and our only regret was that she could not remain longer.

Home-coming was a great success. Sixty alumnae were at the banquet Saturday night, after which our talented freshmen gave a stunt show. Mary Margaret Glenn won a cup, second prize award, in the ticket sale contest for the university's Home-coming stunt show.

November 12 was the Chicago game and Dad's day. Many Dads were here for the week-end.

Delta is happy to announce the affiliation of Henrietta Underwood, Tau, on November 21.

Rachel Hill is exchange editor for *Siren*, campus publication, and Marjorie Adams is on its staff. Mary Roberts is on sophomore cotillion committee. Bernice Cultra has been initiated by Omieron Nu. Virginia Adam has been appointed secretary to the editor of *Illinois magazine*. Hazel Bowman is on the Y.W.C.A. doll show committee. Vera Klintz and Alberdine Hatcher have been elected to Illiola, literary society. In athletics, Virginia Burke Smith, Rachel Hill, Eleanor Carroll and Billy Farnum have made the freshman hockey team. Irene Doolen is on the freshman soccer team.

We are proud of some useful additions to house furnishings, which include a fire screen from the alumnae, a stair carpet as



the annual gift from the freshmen and seniors, and furniture for the dining room purchased by the chapter.

Our pledge dance, a Black kat kabaret, was November 5. The date for our next party is January 7. The night before Thanksgiving vacation, we gave our annual surprise party for pledges. Their surprise and relief quite lived up to expectations.

29 November 1927

*Mary Margaret Glenn*

### **Eta—University of Michigan**

The university gave over registration week to acquaint freshmen with their surroundings, so rushing did not start until September 18, lasting two weeks.

Eta pledges are—Katherine Beardelee and Marion Talmadge, Grand Rapids; Leornore Worley, Washington, District of Columbia; Jean Brusie, Manistique; Sally Patterson, Saginaw; Hazel Strand, Evanston, Illinois; Margaret Pollock, Yale; Marjorie Paulson, Battle Creek; Grace Taylor, Oak Park, Illinois; Susan White, Fremont; Marjorie Laughton, Ridgetown, Ontario; Margaret Carfrae, Detroit.

With money the house made last year we bought new drapes, selected by Mrs Walser. We also bought a lamp with money given us by Frances Andrea's mother and Helen Monroe. A new brick sidewalk, a tile floor in the vestibule, and hardwood floors on the second and third floors were put in by Eta association. With money made in summer school, Mother Vedder bought a beautiful table, cover and Italian vase which we placed under our antique mahogany mirror. The mothers who came to the mothers' house-party last spring gave the house a fire bench and a chair.

Muriel Anderson is attending a college in California. Janet Upjohn and Grace Strand did not return. Betty Pardee has returned after a year's illness.

Ellen Grinnel was elected to Wyvern, women's junior society; Jean Wallace to Orchesis and sophomore representative on the Board of directors for Women's league; Mary Louise Murray as one of five women in Mimes; Virginia Trowbridge and Florence Watchpocket to Mummies' dramatic society; Marguerite Wideman was appointed chairman of the Panhellenic ball.

4 October 1927

*Gladys Allen*

### **Iota—Cornell University**

On returning in the fall we were delightfully surprised by many improvements to the chapter house. Our president, vice-

president, and house manager had been very busy for a week before our arrival making and hanging new curtains for dining and living rooms, and choosing a lot of new furniture. We are the proud owners of a new orthophonic, a new davenport, and several new upholstered chairs.

We miss our last year's graduating class, Ruth Bohnet, Alexandra Hobart, Viola Oliver, Zenia Powell, Kathryn Reilly, Grace Roberts, and Elizabeth Moyer Trainer. We are also sorry not to have Virginia Thomson, Elizabeth Gore and Julia Merritt with us this term. Virginia expects to be married in February. Julia has transferred to Stanford university, Elizabeth plans to return in February. Kathryn Reilly was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. Julia Merritt was elected to the junior society, Raven and serpent. Kathryn Reilly and Julia Merritt were elected to active membership in the Dramatic club and Zoe Fales, Thelma Powers, and Betty Sellon, to associate membership.

Cornell has suffered a great loss in the death of two most noted professors, Prof Titchener of the department of psychology, and Prof Fuertes of the department of ornithology.

Iota has sixteen pledges as a result of three weeks rushing. October 21 Emily Blake and Olive Espenschied, Washington, D.C.; Evelyn Bristow, Richmond, Virginia; Eleanor Eggleton, Sherril; Hilda Smith (sister of Margaret and Mary Eleanor) and Mary Evans, Rochester; Jean Mann and Ruth Garling, Ithaca; Eleanor Gray, Roslyn; Gladys Johnson, Waco, Texas; Carroll Martinetti (daughter of Lillian Swift Martinetti), Orange, New Jersey; Helen Nuffort, Newark; Josephine Pola, Havana, Cuba; Eleanor Slaght, Schenectady; Ida Taft, Ticonderoga; Ruth Weld, Fair Oaks. November 20, Barbara Brooks (daughter of Jane Caverly Brooks), New Rochelle, was added to the pledge group.

The pledges are giving a bridge party for pledges of other houses December 11.

November 19, at the chapter house, we had an informal dance in honor of pledges, each of whom wore a white rose. The house was decorated with evergreens and chrysanthemums. We were happy to have Miss Ruby Howe, assistant dean, Theta from Lambda, as one of the chaperons at the dance.

The seniors in the house woke up the unsuspecting sophomores at midnight on Halloween, and, having led them in silence through a dimly lit house, all made merry at a feast of cider and doughnuts.

Iota gave a tea December 4 for chaperons and students. Miss



Ruby Howe, Miss L. Pearle Green, Mrs Ruth McClelland Lee and Mrs Gallagher poured.

9 December 1927

*Betty Sellon*

### **Kappa—University of Kansas**

Through the interest and generosity of alumnae and the co-operation of college chapter, the downstairs of the chapter house was refurnished, and the entire house refinished. The house is lovely, and we are proud of it, and of our alumnae who cooperated so willingly and successfully with the college chapter.

Rushing began September 11 with a tea, a tea and a dinner followed Monday, and a tea, a luncheon, and a dinner Tuesday. Both dinners were formal—the Tuesday night dinner being especially attractive in its Southern decorations, style, and atmosphere.

Wednesday Kappa pledged Virginia Allen, Berenice McClure, Virginia Pontius, Margaret Kammer, Ann Ballou, Mary Fietchons, Dorothy DeMott, Ernestine Sewell, Isabel Humphreys, Sarah Margaret Frazier, Doris Dockstader, Pauline Fengel, Dorcus Miller, Fern Snyder, Janel Coulson, Katherine Clark, Helen Sallee. Helen Spence was pledged later.

Our hearts were saddened by the sudden death of Mrs Anna Shanklin, which occurred in Colorado in August. Mrs Shanklin had been the beloved housemother of Kappa for fifteen years. Her memory will live in our hearts forever. Sincerest sympathy is extended to Mrs Boynton, of Lawrence, daughter of Mrs Shanklin, and sister in Theta.

Mrs Blaker, Theta mother, acted as housemother temporarily and won the love and admiration of the girls. After Thanksgiving, Mrs Roach assumed the position of housemother.

Open-house was held September 23, a perfect night and lots of visitors made it a success. Our pledge party was October 23 at the chapter house. Due to exceptional music, our pledges, and the presence of "Buddy" Rogers, film star and Phi Kappa Psi, the party was considered one of the best.

The forty-ninth annual Theta Kapsup was given by the pledges November 12. The program was a mock wedding—the marriage of a pledge to the fraternity! The pledges presented the chapter with a lovely set of silver, knives, forks, and spoons. Wedding cake, fruit salad, nuts and coffee were served to the alumnae and members present. Mrs Blaker was presented with a silver pin as a token of love and appreciation from the pledges. Alumnae and college members agree that this Katsup was one of the cleverest and most beautiful of all the forty-nine!

Helen Spence and Virginia Allen, pledges, were pledged to Tau Sigma, dancing society. Mary Fietchons, Virginia Pontius and Margaret Kammer, also pledges, are members of Glee club. Virginia Allen is secretary of the freshman class. All pledges are taking part in activities with a splendid spirit and keeping up activity duties as well as scholastic ones.

At our Thanksgiving dinner Mrs Blaker was the guest of honor, as she leaves after Thanksgiving. College was dismissed Tuesday—an extra day of holiday granted because of the football victory over Missouri.

22 November 1927

*Helen Louise Haines*

### Lambda—University of Vermont

The freshman girls seem an exceptionally fine group and we are waiting eagerly for second semester rushing.

Fall field day had Thetas in important places. Mildred Whitney and Margaret Corbin, juniors, won U.V.M. insignia. In hockey, Theta seniors playing were Rachel Skinner, Elizabeth White, and Marion Cleveland; junior Thetas, Margaret Corbin, Catherine Bassett, and Mildred Whitney; sophomore Thetas, Phoebe Flint and Frances Hazen. Frances Hazen and Margaret Corbin were on the tennis team.

Miriam Lawrence is leader of Glee club, of which Eleanor Hubert is manager and Margaret Corbin accompanist.

Alumnæ have started a silver service for Lambda, with a teapot, cream pitcher, and sugar bowl. The class of 1917 gave these in memory of a deceased member. This year the gift of juniors and seniors are hot water pitchers. The piano is paid for, and we are now paying on a file.

With the flood so near Burlington, all were anxious to help. Lambda gave up her fall dance and sent the cost to Flood relief fund. Some of the girls made and sold candy at a Flood benefit bridge.

The Christmas play is an important subject of conversation. It is to be *Lady Windemere's fan*; with Jeannette Beecher with a lead, Dorothy Cottrell, Dorothy Strong, and Mabel Freeman, in the cast.

28 November 1927

*Eleanor Hubert*

### Mu—Allegheny College

Mu proudly announces the pledging of Clara Louise Jenkins (sister of Dorothy) and Lorraine Weeke, Butler; Marguerite McMinn, Chicora; Elizabeth Ann McCune, South Bend, Indiana; Louise Power, Franklin; Violet Troutman, Pittsburgh; Margaret



Wood, McKeesport; Mary Beatty, Christine Lancaster, Margaret McKelvey and Dorothea Riddell, Meadville. The pledge banquet was the following evening at Saegertown Inn.

October 25 the sophomores gave the chapter a dinner. The chapter room was decorated as a Chinese tearoom and we were introduced to real Chinese food, which was a credit to the cooks and made a decided hit.

Kappa Alpha Theta set a new fashion at Allegheny by a chapter party October 28. Women's fraternities have always had this privilege but Theta never had any place for a chapter party until one of the town girls, Elizabeth Kelley, offered the use of her house. The ballroom was decorated for a barn dance and we had an hilarious masquerade.

Meadville Theta alumnae club entertained the juniors and seniors for a bridge tea at the home of Elizabeth Bates Shryock (Mrs M. G.). Mrs Walter I. Bates, town alumna, and her daughter, Sarah Bates, active member, entertained the chapter at a buffet supper in their home.

Frances Bond won second honors in the junior class. Martha Carr is secretary of the junior class. Louise Power is historian of the freshman class. The second junior member of student-government board and secretary of Glee club is Naomi Taylor. Kaldron Staff, Louise Hibbs, Martha Carr, Marion Sternburg are also on Glee club. Quill club claims Margaret Hembold. In Le petit salon are Elizabeth Kelley and Georgette Anderson.

29 November 1927

*Georgette Anderson*

### **Omicron—University of Southern California**

Omicron has twenty-seven active members and seven pledges. The pledges are Jane Oliver, Jeanne Lynch, Helen MacCartney, Virginia Cook, Gloria Gottschalk, Elizabeth Kerr and Barbara Brunson, all Los Angeles girls.

A study table for pledges is working well. It is compulsory both for pledges living at the chapter house and those living at home.

Virginia Roediger and Ruth Burns are active in dramatics, having important rôles in the play to be produced by National collegiate players.

The chapter house has a most wonderful addition, a large sleeping porch, a sun porch, and a dressing room.

Panhellenic gave a delightful dance at the Ebell club, October 22.

Thirteen pledges from last year were initiated October 31.

The initiation banquet, at the chapter house, was lovely, with Elizabeth Yoder and Ardis Richardson the important speakers.

Omicron is pleased to announce the affiliation of Catherine White, Alpha Nu.

We shall long remember our visit to Phi for the week-end of the Stanford-Southern California football game. Phi girls are charming hostesses and our visit was a happy one. Omicron had the pleasure of a visit from Omega members during the week-end of the California-Southern California game.

Mildred Shearer is at the University of Washington. Lala Heustis returned recently from a trip abroad and will return to college next semester. Virginia Lauderdale has returned to her home in Minneapolis and entered the University of Minnesota.

Omicron is looking forward to her first social function of the year—the Christmas Formal at the Bep Air country club, December 22.

Hooray! Omicron is third on the scholarship list for last semester, Alpha Gamma Delta being first.

23 November 1927

*Lucille Foster*

### **Sigma—University of Toronto**

Interesting, if not unique, was the hundredth birthday celebration by the University of Toronto during the first week of October. A hilarious parade prepared the way for graver ceremonies. Of these there were balls for both graduates and undergraduates (only relatively grave); a carillon of twenty-three bells was installed in the Soldiers' Memorial tower of Hart house by the university alumni; and—perhaps the most memorable feature—gatherings of brightly gowned and hooded representatives from all over the world who brought greetings from their native universities.

Varsity has reason to be proud of her century's achievement if, as the investigations of the Carnegie foundation confirm, she is to be ranked with Harvard and Swarthmore as one of the leading universities on the continent, and, in medicine, the foremost.

To this flourishing record Sigma has made her humble contribution, for she still leads the fraternities in scholarship, this year retaining the cup, donated by Pi Beta Phi alumnae, with a lead of decimal five.

In rushing she escaped by as narrow a margin. A Pi Beta Phi explained to us gently that after all the freshies were "more the butterfly type" this year. Sigma feels that her two pledges—Margaret McKay of Port Arthur, Ontario, and Elizabeth Fos-



ter of Toronto—combine the qualities of a butterfly with excellent powers of discrimination.

28 November 1927

*Elizabeth Fraser*

### **Upsilon—University of Minnesota**

The end of the quarter is near, and every one is worrying about next quarter's courses and those dreadful finals which must be taken before vacation begins.

Ellen Powers was chosen for the lead in the campus movie, which will be sponsored by the National collegiate players. Betty Bowen has been appointed assistant sales manager for *Ski-U-Ma*. The Military ball will be December 2, and Bernadine Dunn will be third in line.

Upsilon is pleased to announce the pledging of Mary Elizabeth Jackson (sister of Margaret, Helen, and Dorothy), Lila Bonhus (sister of Amanda Bonhus Proctor, Tau), Myrtie Glasser (sister of Stella), Patricia Gregory, Katherine Lindstrom, Eleanor Bussey, all of Minneapolis; Jane Learned, Mary Elizabeth Stott, Vernice Sharpe, Lucille Sharpe, Lois Poole (daughter of Cora Averill Poole, Alpha Nu), all of St. Paul; Virginia Palmer, Marjory Ebert (sister of Myrna Ebert Buckmeyer, Omicron) Duluth; Jane Hubble, Osseo; Lois Tolin, Stillwater; Katherine McMahon, Virginia; Geraldine Bennet, Artizan, South Dakota; Virginia Shepherd, La Grange, Illinois; and Helen Dolan, Miami, Florida.

Betty Bowen and Mary Deneen, pledged last spring, were initiated October 14.

Graduates last June were Ethel Teogle, Lois Berreau, Ruth Hollingsworth, Alta Feton, Janet Bjornstad, Dorothy Jackson, Mary Forsell, Dorothea Wilson and Julia Waldo. We miss them.

28 November 1927

*Adeline Ebling*

### **Phi—Stanford University**

With the end of fall quarter comes the end of peace and quietude of mind, for rushing begins and, fortunately, closes in the first two weeks of the new year. Already Phi girls are working in couples to plan luncheons and dinners. This mid-winter rushing instead of spring quarter rushing is an experiment, a concession to the "Row" in the hopes of furthering interfraternity spirit by getting it over earlier. Every one is anxious to make it successful.

For the sake of scholarship the house has gone on study rules. The upperclassmen's system is based on the number of hours

studied each week, while sophomores have a study hall on week nights.

Our sophomores are distinguishing themselves in campus activities. Doris Connor, Ruth Hembroff, and Denny Poole were in the chorus of *Football gaieties*. Patricia Rhodes and Eda Lord took prominent parts in the sophomore play, *Expressing Willie*. Ruth Silliman is Girls' tennis manager. Elizabeth Ann Lynch is an assistant on *Chaparral*.

At the time of the U.S.C. game, and the California big game, we had open house, and were glad to see many alumnae and to meet or re-meet Thetas from Omicron and Omega.

October 21 Phi had a Treasure hunt, and western dance. The house was decorated rather spookily as a deserted ranch house. The guests arrived at seven-thirty, and, with two couples in a car, spent the next two hours and a half in guessing and following clues over the campus and about five miles of the surrounding neighborhood. The chase was, to say the least, exciting, the clues clever, and the competition close. The party ended with a spirited dance at the house.

Fifteen of the eighteen girls pledged April 11, returned this quarter. Of these, Sarah Eells, Mary Fisher, Ruth Hembroff, Elizabeth Ann Lynch, Marylyn Powers, Ruth Silliman, Patricia Rhodes, Ruth Thatcher, and Gladys Hendrickson were initiated June 16. Helen Clark, Eda Lord, Denny Poole, Doris Conner, Ruth Strout, and Elizabeth Woodyatt, are still pledges. Two pledges, Mona Dutton and Pauline Snedden, did not return, nor did Gladys Hendrickson, who is now Mrs Edward Snook.

Margery Peasley and Ruth Bowen are not back. However, Charlotte Lovekin, Alberta Williamson and Betty Williams are back after absences, and Barbara Marx and Barbara Perkins are registered for a fifth year.

With the highly appreciated assistance of alumnae, the house has an addition: the chapter room has been enlarged, a new suite built for the chaperon, two new bed rooms and two large sleeping porches added. Mr and Mrs R. M. Frick have enclosed our two side porches and furnished them. We have \$750 towards new dining-room furniture.

Eleanor Davidson is president of Associated women students, which includes being president of Women's council of five, and Women's conference. Margaret Owen is also on Women's council.

26 November 1927

Edwina Ewing



### Chi—Syracuse University

When Chi could catch her breath after eight hectic days of rushing she looked around her to count seventeen shiny gold and black pledge pins on as many beaming pledges.

With the passing of the football season Chi's members have packed away their orange pillows and their block "S" blankets and have settled down to bridge parties and other feminine diversions for Saturday afternoon entertainment. As usual the climax of the season came with the Colgate game. Chi entertained at a tea dance immediately after the game and was happy to welcome a large number of alumnae. With only two exceptions the entire graduating class of last year returned as well as most of the class of 1925.

We had two other dances this semester. For the first, an old-fashioned poverty dance, October 29, in honor of pledges, we turned the house into a real barn with hay mows and apple barrels in the most unexpected places. Even the orchestra wore big straw hats and sprouted chin whiskers for the occasion. December 10 is the date for the Christmas formal. The committee has promised alluring decorations, using tiny Christmas trees in every nook and corner, with hundreds of twinkling colored lights.

Chi has not spent the entire semester in dancing, however. As a result of class elections Dorothy Kelley is vice-president of senior class, Juanita Tickner is secretary of junior class and Louise Bardwell is vice-president of sophomore class. Dorothy Stowell has been pledged to Theta Sigma Phi and Dorothy Kelley, Edith Schmidt and Ruth Webster have been initiated into Pi Lambda Theta, Tau Epsilon and Sigma Chi Alpha, respectively.

Edwin Markham, poet and lecturer, was a luncheon guest at the house on December 1, when he came to Syracuse to speak at a convocation. Our next-door neighbor, Alpha Phi, invited the chapter to its house for a stunt party after chapter meeting, December 5.

We are happy to announce the initiation, on October 31, of Elizabeth Cadle, Frances Van Denburgh, Virginia Vroman, Marjorie Smith, Marion Phelps, Beatrice Bazata, Edith Schmidt and Rosa Mahr. At the same time we affiliated Ruth Potter, Mu.

6 December 1927

*Josephine Sharp*

### Psi—University of Wisconsin

Psi announces the pledging of Harriette Beach (daughter of Ada Lloyd Beach), Ravinia, Illinois; Dorothy Boyd, Bingham-

ton, New York; Kirtley Choissir, Forsythe, Montana; Aileen Dick, Alton, Illinois; Mary Fulton (daughter of Virginia Pearson Fulton, Beta), Indianapolis, Indiana; Miriam Hart, Margaret Tomei, Mary Georgianna Rapp, and Catherine Wood, Chicago; Ruth Knowlton, Sheffield, Illinois; Janet Knox, Waterloo, Iowa; Vere Lipkey, Fort Wayne, Indiana; Katherine McKnight, Memphis, Tennessee; Elinor Martineau, Marinette; Elizabeth Paine (sister of Adelaide), Milwaukee; Margaret Phillips, Greenville, Pennsylvania; Maribea Swanson (daughter of Beatrice Buxton Swanson, Beta Kappa), Des Moines, Iowa; Katherine Theobold (daughter of Edith Jackson Theobold, Alpha Gamma), Webster Groves, Missouri; and the repledging of Mary McGowan (sister of Helen), Superior.

May 1, Psi initiated Margaret Jane Cambier, Mary D. Carey, Emily Hurd, Marjorie McClellan, and Evelyn McElhinney; and on October 9, Marion Driessen, Louise Hinds, and Mary McGowan.

Virginia Skinner and Evelyn Olson were elected to National collegiate players, making three Thetas in that organization, Mary Bishop having been elected last fall. Martha Carson, Mary Catherine Lloyd, and Helen Martin were elected to Wisconsin players. Evelyn Olson was in the cast of *Outward bound*, produced for the opening of the new Bascom theater.

Psi's scholarship standing last semester was raised from twenty-second to fifth place among women's fraternities. Theta's average is 1.807 and the highest average is Sigma's a 2.0084 average. Alice Brown, senior, was elected to Phi Beta Kappa last May and in appreciation of this honor Madison alumnae entertained Psi at Maple Bluff country club for dinner. Elizabeth Landschulz, now Mrs Payseur, was awarded senior honors.

The chapter has received several useful and decorative gifts, a picture from Milwaukee alumnae, a long mirror from visitors at district convention, and a complete Simmons bedroom set and ten mattresses from Madison alumnae.

28 November 1927

Jean Elizabeth Thomas

### Omega—University of California

Fall rushing was terminated with a pledge breakfast when we greeted Natalie Wyckoff (sister of Barbara), La Tier Beck (sister of Aileen, last year's president of Phi), Marion Gorrill (daughter of Katherine Bunnell Gorrill), Rosalyn Ray (daughter of Florence Nelson Ray), Helen Delany, and Caroline Clark. In September we had a most enjoyable faculty dinner with



the fathers of Rosalyn Ray and Marian Evans among those present.

Initiation was September 19 for Edyth Henderson, Rosine Hensley, Virginia Wallis, Marian Evans and Walden Herreshoff, pledged last year. We were glad to see many alumnae at the banquet, including Mrs Van Loben Sels, a new member of the Advisory board.

The Mothers' club has been reorganized and now meets monthly under the leadership of Mrs Clark. It gave a bridge party in November, for house furnishings.

The Kappa Kappa Gamma chapter invited us to an exchange dinner. We expect to have such dinners with other houses next semester.

Our tea for pledges was October 14. Katherine Ditzler was in charge and decorated the house with beautiful bronze and gold chrysanthemums and orange candles.

October 29 many girls journeyed south for the U.S.C. game. They were cordially received by Omicron and Beta Xi. Three weeks later the whole university migrated to Palo Alto to witness the "big game" with Stanford. Many Omega members, college and alumnae, lunched at Phi's chapter house.

The evening of November 9 our dining-room was crowded beyond capacity by a great influx of fathers. They entertained us the whole evening with songs, stories and jokes.

Theta ranked seventh out of thirty-six organizations in scholarship last semester.

Omega placed first in the interorganization swimming meet, and received a silver cup for the event.

24 November 1927

*Jane Younger*

### **Alpha Beta—Swarthmore College**

Alpha Beta returned to Swarthmore after a wonderful house-party at Nancy Biddle's cottage at Buck Hill. Mrs Biddle, who chaperoned the crowd, is an alumna of the class of 1900. Four-fifths of the chapter attended, and a steady supply of rain failed to dampen the spirits of the assembled Thetas.

The campus holds a special thrill for us this fall because our long-anticipated lodge is far on the way to completion. The six women's fraternities on the campus are all building, joined under one roof, with the Women's student building. The finished group will be like a row of English cottages two stories high with sloping tiled roofs.

Diane Folwell, Elizabeth Jenkins, Anne Philips, and Mary Sullivan were four of the ten senior women elected to Delta Iota

Delta, journalist society. Besides this, a Theta holds the most responsible position open to women on all three of the college publications. Anne Kennedy, captain of hockey, and Kitty Lippincott, manager, are hard at work organizing the team. Elizabeth Jenkins, Mary Roberts, Anne Philips, and Ruth Jackson are on varsity squad. Caroline Biddle is vice-president of Forum. Anne Philips is president of Mortar board, to which Edna Shoemaker was recently elected. Elizabeth Jenkins heads Somerville Forum. Edna Shoemaker is chairman of Honor committee of student government. Sally Powell has one of the two women's parts in *Arms and the man*, which the Little theater club presents on the night before Founders'-day.

Several seniors and juniors are reading for honors. It is the honors work here which caused Carnegie foundation to select Swarthmore, with Harvard and Toronto, as the new scholastic Big three.

October 14, at Betty Casselberry's home, Mary Livezy, Alice Entiken, and Eloise Suhrie, pledges of last spring, were initiated. At the same time Eilene Marie Slack Galloway, Alpha Iota, was affiliated.

Alpha Beta's new pledges are Helen S. Walter (daughter of Caroline Sargent Walter, once Grand president, and sister of Elizabeth Walter Furnas), Helen Booth (daughter of Alice Lippincott Booth), Caroline A. Jackson (daughter of Edith Wilson Jackson and sister of Ruth W.), Natalie Harper (daughter of Helen Eastwick Harper), Martha Roberts (sister of Mary Roberts), Anna Cocks, Ruth Caldwell, Elma Hurlock, Eleanor F. Martindale, Margaret Palmer, Mary Dixon Palmer, Barbara W. Pearson, and Ruth Passmore (daughter of Sarah Wood Passmore).

[No date]

Mary T. Sullivan

#### Alpha Gamma—Ohio State University

October 4, we pledged Mary Jane Auld (daughter of Gertrude Bellows Auld), Margaret Bobb (daughter of Ida Schille Bobb), Virginia Colgan, Sarah Louise Ervin, Dorothy Hooper, Mary Louise Hubbell, Ruth Irwin, Olive Jones, Betty Kilbourne (sister of Anne), Mildred Meyer, Deborah Reynolds, Elizabeth Roblee, Janet Slemmons, Virginia Taylor, Charlotte Waddell (daughter of Florence Dann Waddell), all from Columbus; Ruth Crabill, Springfield; Frances Goll, Lancaster; Helen Hess, Canton; Mary Frances Meyers, Zanesville; and Ann Wood, Bluefield, West Virginia.

Alpha Gamma initiated October 17, sophomores, Roberta Con-



The cabaret idea plus a manless dance made it a huge success.

This year for the first time in history Vanderbilt has compulsory gym for girls. Only seniors are exempt.

Rushing is over and has left in our house twelve fine girls: Mary Morehead, Rosa Parsons (sister of Sophie), Dorothy Culbert, Lora De Vault, Sarah Tucker, Frances Gerhardt, Martha Niles (sister of Elizabeth), Ruth Reed, Helen Holt, Hester Preston, Becky Claiborne, and Elizabeth Jackson, who has at this early date been elected band sponsor. Immediately after pledging we entertained the freshmen with an open house.

We certainly have not been inert in regard to campus activities for there are in our midst three newly elected Phi Beta Kappas, Exine Webb, Elizabeth Niles, and Ruth Richmond Burr, three Thetas among six girls elected.

Sophie Parsons and Matilda Treanor are the new Theta members of Batchelor maides, a junior and senior club. Ann Brown, Martha Foster, and Mary Dowd have been elected to Lotus eaters, sophomore club. Dorothy Kirk made Chi Delta Phi, and Evelyn Duncan made Three arts club. Bess Brown has been elected secretary and treasurer of senior class. Raos Parsons has been elected chairman of freshman girls.

We are glad to have with us Ida Louise Lylerly, Alpha Phi.

Mrs Hughes is again our house mother, and we are so glad to have her with us another year.

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*Allene Webb*

### Alpha Theta—University of Texas

The main interest is the new chapter house, which is nearing completion. Work now is all inside, and we hope to occupy the house early in 1928.

We are glad to announce the pledging of Jean Canady (sister of Carlyle), Zula Blanks, Mariana Engleking, Mildred Tarner, Thea Goldsmith (daughter of Gretchen Rocks Goldsmith), and Marjorie Lewis, all of San Antonio; Mary Stone, Josephine Gist, and Agnes Beesley of Amarillo; Marjorie Mansell (sister of Dorothy), and Frances Landrum of Austin; Marie Pond of Galveston; Oretta Smith of Ranger; Helen Story of Cotulla; Louise Adams and Sally Bess East of Commerce; Daisy Petty (sister of Kitty Petty Ford) of Mansfield, Louisiana; Mary Wade and Jennie Day of Fort Worth; Katherine Lipscombe of Trinity; Maurine Olinger of Marlin; Claudia Heard of Refugio; Bess Olsen of Cisco; Mildred Gode of New Braunfels; Eleanor Bruce (sister of Katherine) of Orange; Virginia Griffin of Victoria; Euela Pierson of Nacona, and Laura McCoy of Dallas. Ouida

Shinn of Lockhart, Alice Sewell of Marlin, Emily Loving Wilson and Jane Hughes of Fort Worth, and Hilda Wofford of Athens, were initiated in October.

Panhellenic has changed the rushing rules for next year. These will be only three dates a day, with rest hours in between. We expect this plan to make rushing week more enjoyable both for rushers and rushees.

Thetas were in the majority of attractive and popular co-eds invited to take part in one of Austin's most outstanding social events, the Violet crown coronation. Laura Eleanor Marks was crowned queen; Frances Landrum was named next in rank; Emily Loving Wilson was Duchess of the university; and many other pledges and members were among the guests at court.

We are encouraging both pledges and members to become more interested in campus activities. Bess Olsen, Thea Goldschmidt, and Jean Canaday are contributing to the various student publications. Virginia Griffin was elected to Turtlette, swimming club. Virginia Curtis was elected to Orchesus, dancing club.

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*Blanche Curtis*

#### Alpha Iota—Washington University

Rushing, governed by the usual complicated Panhellenic rules, was September 7 to 20. Florence Austin, Frances Beal, Elizabeth Burley (sister of Catherine Burley Culbertson), Marion Ervin, Virginia Rountree (sister of Claire), Kathryn Sutor, Catherine Philips, Lucie Richardson, Susan Steuber (sister of Irene), Betty Fisher, Virginia Farrar, Jessie Drescher, Ruth Forcier, Marian Brewer, Julia Gehm, Ellen Koken, Frances Collins, Dorothy Hempelmann, Quinette Cowan, Ellen Jane Skidmore, all of St. Louis, and Mary Louise Brown of Chicago, are Alpha Iota's quota of twenty-one pledges.

Scholarship improvement and maintenance are to be emphasized more than ever. As most of the pledges live in St. Louis, it is difficult to keep the close contact with them that the chapter would enjoy. Alpha Iota feels the wisest policy in dealing with freshmen is not to push them into too many activities, and to limit their social proclivities to a reasonable weekly number of engagements.

Jane Ewerhardt is president of Mortar board, succeeding Claudine Fay. Elise Mardorf, in addition to being associate editor of *Student life*, campus newspaper, is president of Ter-nion, junior society. Two pledges were elected to *Student life*: Frances Beal and Quinette Cowan, as was Helen Ledbetter,



sophomore. Frances Beal was elected to *Hatchet* staff also. Ann Becker and Ruth Hafner and Ruth Forcier, pledge, were elected to the All-St. Louis Women's hockey team.

In raising Theta's \$5,000 for the Women's building, college and alumnae chapters combined. First, a bridge party at the Hotel Chase, November 12, where over \$1,000 was cleared. Second, the ticket sale for the annual Wisconsin Haresfoot production at the American Theater, December 30.

Co-ed Vodvil,—in which Theta has entered an act, *Art in art*; author, Mary Jane Roach; production manager, Evelyn Koch—has its yearly performance under Mortar board auspices, December 3. Mortar board offers a cup for the best act—to be judged by a faculty committee.

October 17, at the home of Elise Mardorf, Jeanette Burns and Jeanette Wesseling were initiated.

Our Christmas formal will be December 21. We introduced the pledges at the customary pledge dance September 30.

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Mary Jane Roach

### Alpha Kappa—Adelphi College

Alpha Kappa is sitting back enjoying a brief—oh, so brief!—breathing spell after a rushing season which was particularly strenuous. Every fraternity chapter outdid itself in spying out and tracking down the comliest and most attractive of freshmen, to say nothing of several upperclassmen.

In spite of keen competition (or perhaps because of it) Alpha Kappa enjoyed success, pledging five charming girls at the home of Ruth Lamb, favorite alumna. The pledges are Louise Harding (sister of Rosemary), Dorothy Smith (daughter of Jessie Cooke Noyes, Alpha Zeta), Marjorie Leward, May Belle Arguelles, and Dorothy Elliot.

For the last few weeks, plays have been followed by bridges, bridges by dances; dances by teas *ad infinitum*. The president of Alpha Kappa, Ruth Hager, has been active in plans for the social welfare of Philosophy club. Helen Matz, our trusty committee member, is now serving on the "thousand and oneth"—this time being chairman of the waitresses committee for the sophomore tea. Victorine Hall has found expression for her artistic sense in supervising the new trappings for study hall, for which she has received the grateful thanks of students, dean, and even the president!

The Dramatic club recently helped celebrate *All college night* by giving three one act plays. For a time Ruth Hager, business

manager, and Mildred Pattison, treasurer, dashed about the halls with harassed looks—mumbling strange things. But the plays were a success—artistically and financially.

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*Mildred Pattison*

### Alpha Lambda—University of Washington

October 7, Alpha Lambda pledged Virginia Barnett (sister of Kelso), Eleanor Bush (daughter of Helen Taylor Bush, Delta), Dorothy Evans (daughter of Hernice Sherman Evans), Evelyn Kellogg, Ruth Loe, Elizabeth Nelch and Marian Schulthies, all of Seattle; Evelyn Gilbert (sister of Margaret), Yakima; Betty Grace, Mt. Vernon; Helen Field (sister of Ruth), Leavenworth; Margaret Johnson, Portland; Jane Green and Virginia Kellogg (sister of Marian), Hoquiam; Mae Kilkenny, Heppner, Oregon; Betty Osterman (sister of Henrietta and Ruth), Walla Walla; Louise Phelps, and Marion Mathews, Tacoma, and Ruth Carlson, Everett. Janice Coshun, pledged last year and forced to drop out of college, was repledged. And on October 31 to the pledges was added Margaret St. Clair (daughter of Ada Wellsey St. Clair, Rho), Idaho Falls, Idaho.

In honor of our pledges we gave a dinner October 23 to which pledges from different fraternity houses were invited. A second dinner, the same week, honored Mrs Haggett, Dean of women, and her secretary, Miss Baisch.

October 30, Ruth Abel, Jane Caldwell, and Florence Ditter, who made the required average for initiation last spring quarter, were initiated. The ceremony was followed by a dinner in their honor. November 5, the evening of the Home-coming game between Washington and Stanford, was chosen for our informal. In keeping with the spirit of the day, the "U" and the football motifs were carried out in purple and gold decorations.

Ruth Field has been elected social editor of the *Tyee*, year book. Jane Lasater is National secretary of Spurs, underclass women's society of which Ruth Able is vice-president. Betty Nelch is vice-president of Freshman commission and serves on the Finance committee of freshman class. Marian Mathews is on Recognition service and Finance committee of Y.W.C.A. She and Helen Field have been elected to Ax and grindstone, underclass journalism club. Ruth Carlson was elected to Spurs. Betty Robb is chairman of Entertainment for sophomore class party and on sophomore dues committee. Ruth Anderson is on the decoration committee for sophomore class party. Katherine Shryock is on the food committee for Stadium day.



Alpha Lambda is glad to have her numbers increased by the return of Sue Loevenstien and Katherine Shryock, but sorry to lose Margaret Latimer, unable to continue her studies because of the illness of her mother. Another addition is Betty Riley, Beta Epsilon, affiliated October 31.

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*Florence Ditter*

### Alpha Mu—University of Missouri

After rush week, we enthusiastically entered upon fall term with fourteen pledges: from Kansas City, Virginia Allport, Mary Bruce (sister of Josephine), Eloise Shearer, Bernice Purvis (sister of Norma), Evelyn Sexton, Dorothy Shields, and Mary Catherine Millett (sister of Betty); from Odessa, Innis Hereford; Cape Girardeau, Sally Juden; Corder, Mary Alice Corder; Chillicothe, Loraine Clark; St Joseph, Katherine Rowland; and Frances Beasley (sister of Anna Lee). We also are pleased to welcome Margaret Broach, Alpha Omicron; Maxine Stout, Beta Delta, and Frances Coopwood, Alpha Theta.

October 24, we were honored to have Mrs Hal Lebrecht preside over a special initiation for Betty Aull, Virginia Dawson, Marion McDonald, Josephine Luck, Virginia Nellis, and Marian Shockley.

Alpha Mu entertained pledges with a dance and also gave the annual Halloween dinner to pledges and town alumnæ.

Thanksgiving day was also Home-coming day. While most of us missed our turkey and cranberries, yet we were elated with the football victory over Oklahoma which gave Missouri the championship of the Valley conference. We were glad to have so many Alpha Mu alumnæ and members of Beta Zeta with us. Alpha Mu won second place for house decorations for Home-coming.

Catherine Carroll was on Home-coming committee. Loraine Clark was elected president of freshman women, and Bernice Purvis secretary-treasurer of freshman class. Evelyn Sexton and Loraine Clark made Freshman commission. Virginia Nellis was initiated by Cwens, national sophomore organization. Marian Shockley, Jean Farney, and Virginia Nellis are pledged to Zeta Sigma. Margaret Broach and Carolyn Dziatzko are pledged to Gamma Alpha Chi, a national journalism club. Anna Lee Beasley is pledged to Phi Epsilon, music society. Catherine Carroll was elected to L.S.V., senior society for which only four or five girls are chosen each year.

An interesting play was given by Workshop in which Marian Shockley took the lead and Mona Carnahan the second lead.

With deep regret and sorrow Alpha Mu learned of the sudden death of Mary Belle Newman. She always had the chapter's interest at heart, and was loved by all who knew her.

[No date]

*Virginia Nellis*

### Alpha Nu—University of Montana

September 24 Alpha Nu pledged Mary Louise Davenport (sister of Alice), Butte; Marian and Esther Judge (sisters of Valma), Dillon; Margaret Hovet, Elizabeth Langhorne and Louise Sherer, Helena; Marian Hobbs and Helen Smith, Butte; Dorothy Cooper and Bonita Worthington, Billings; Rose and Marie Regan, Missoula; Margaret Butler, Miles City; Kathleen Mulcahy, Deer Lodge; Ava Painter, Harlowton.

September 18 Alpha Nu initiated Marian Cardwell and Jane Chapple, Billings; Jane Freund and Lois McMahon, Butte; Jean Grafton, Hamilton; Geraldine Gray, Great Falls; Evelyn Liggett, Spokane, which makes all of last year's pledges now active.

Twenty-one girls are back to enjoy the thrill and comforts of our remodeled house. Julia Woolfolk, Dorothy Lay and Marcia Brown, who were out last year, have returned.

Alpha Nu's social activities include a formal dance in honor of pledges, October 7; a bridge party in honor of our house mother, Mrs H. G. Palmer; an open house and breakfast honoring alumnæ during Home-coming, October 14 to 16; a dinner for President and Mrs Clapp, Dean and Mrs Jesse and Dean Sedman.

Liz Maury and Gertrude White are pledged to Theta Sigma Phi, national journalism fraternity; Louise Lubrecht and Jane Chapple to Tanans, sophomore women's society; Harriet Johnston, Frances Nash, Ruth Nickey and Helen Bruneau to Delta Psi Kappa, physical education society.

Alpha Nu has adopted the custom of a joint college and alumnæ meeting once a quarter. November 14 was the first of these meetings; at the close of business the alumnæ served refreshments and the pledges put on an entertainment.

The pledges will entertain the chapter at a fireside December 3.

The chapter has advanced three places on the campus fraternity average chart.

Penetratia, local senior society, received a charter from Mortar board last March. Of the forty-seven charter members, ten are Thetas.

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*Helen Bruneau*



### Alpha Xi—University of Oregon

Alpha Xi comes back to a rejuvenated house, thanks to generous alumnae. The thirteen pledges are—from Portland, Frances Munro, Mary Malarkey, Margherita Hay, Elizabeth Crissell, Clare Black, and Alice Latture; from St Anthony, Idaho, Dorothy Duncan; from Hillsboro, Margaret Tongue; from Salem, Nancy Thielsen; from Eugene, Adelaide Church and Doris Hardy; from Marshfield, Louise Lockhart; and from Hollywood, California, Gwendolyn Turner.

The most important event on campus has been Home-coming. Alpha Xi was awarded the cup for the best Home-coming sign, a distinction for the first time won by a women's fraternity. November 11, the chapter entertained town and visiting alumnae at dinner, and all were thrilled to see Marion Horsfall, Marie Temple, Janet Chalmers, Olga Jackson, and May Agile Barr, who graduated last June.

Two dances are prominent on our social calendar. One, our pledge dance, the latter part of October; and the other an impromptu Hard-boiled brawl, organized as a balm to our disappointment when we were quarantined at college during Thanksgiving vacation.

A greatly appreciated addition to the house is a new panatrophe, a gift of the Portland Mothers' club.

Constance Roth and Esther Hardy have been elected to Mortar board, while Constance has a leading part in Eugene O'Neil's play, *Beyond the horizon*. Elizabeth Crissell is president of Thespian, freshman society. Helen Peters and Nancy Thielsen are members of the Girls glee club; Myra Belle Palmer is a Mu Phi Epsilon. Marjorie Isherwood and Dorothy Webster are members of scholastic societies.

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Loleta Jaeger

### Alpha Omicron—University of Oklahoma

Rushing proved most successful with the assistance of many loyal alumnae who came back. Rush parties were unusually attractive and at the end of third dates, September 23, we pledged Helen Adams, Elizabeth Lee Sinks, Mary Jane Thompson, Alice Mae Kistler, Lucile Morley, all of Tulsa; Dorothy Ann Parker, Enid; Dorothy Taft, Garber; Clara Bowles, Perry; Katherine Boone, Eva Linn Carter, Frances Blackman, Cleo Kerley, all of Chickasha; Gladys Bozarth, Eleanor Blake, Jane Everest, Ruth Vaught, Lou Latimer, Rose Mary Lamb, and Elizabeth Dale Mevey, all of Oklahoma City; Frances Catlett, Muskogee; Miriam Koehler, Lawton; Anna Blake Kennedy,

Pawhuska; Laura Moran, Okmulgee; Elizabeth McCord, Shawnee; and Katherine Fox, Fort Worth, Texas.

October 30, Mary McDonald, Hugo; Dorothy Taft, Garber; Claribel Abercrombie, Tulsa; Jane Harden, Oklahoma City; and Margaret Dannenberg, Muskogee, were initiated.

There are several new fraternity houses on campus. Kappa Alpha and Chi Omega have beautiful homes of southern style. Alpha Tau Omega has a distinctive home of Italian style. Delta Tau Delta, Beta Theta Pi and Alpha Gamma Delta have new houses under construction, to be complete by next summer. Our campus is growing with a great deal of new building. The new gym for men is now in use and the new infirmary will be ready about the first of the year.

Jenlizbeth Emmanuel took the lead in Craven's play, *The first year*, presented November 18 by University players. Irene Croom is a member of woman's Choral club again. Our freshmen are to do a special stunt for university Stunt Nite program December 9 and 10.

Halloween was celebrated with a most clever party. The freshmen converted the house into a Black Kat cabaret and entertained with stunts during dinner and a dance afterward. A special feature was the presentation by the freshmen of a lovely picture for the living room.

The week-end of November 5 was Dads' day. We entertained a great many fathers that week-end with special parties and the Oklahoma-Washington football game. November 19 we had several members of Beta Zeta as guests for the Oklahoma-Oklahoma A & M game.

Home-coming game, played with Kansas university, November 12, was a joyful time when many alumnae returned. Marjorie DeFreese, Betty Davis, Louise Hardin, Helen Carr, Jeanette Barnes Monnett, Lenore Barnes Olander, Annabelle Smith Parks, Mary Mee, Mildred Francisco Goltry, Wilma Francisco, Elizabeth O'Dell, Josephine Duvall, Louise Bosworth, Bobbie Baugh, Ruth Ann Tolbert, Alva Jarbeau Torkleson, La Verne Rogers, Virginia Ford Hood, Mary McKeever, Betty Kirk, and Mary Mattison Shaw were among our Home-coming guests.

In *Whirlwind*, university comic magazine, contest in November, Dorothy Ann Parker obtained the greatest number of subscriptions and had the honor of presiding over Sooner representatives at Columbia, Missouri, for the Thanksgiving game with Missouri. She will also be a beauty queen in *The Sooner*, university year book, and was chosen queen of Junior class. Elizabeth Lee Sinks and Cleo Kerley are R.O.T.C. sponsors.



Mrs W. C. Weaver, District president, made us an official visit the week of November 14. Every one was delighted to have her as a guest and charmed with her pleasing personality. November 18, we gave a bridge-tea in her honor, to which we invited representatives of all women's fraternities. During her visit, Mrs Weaver gave the chapter many helpful suggestions for a progressive fraternity program.

Alpha Omicron welcomes Irma Johnson, transfer from Alpha Theta; also a charming new chaperon, Mrs Lackey from Oklahoma City.

21 November 1927

*Irene Croom*

### Alpha Pi—University of North Dakota

September 24, after an exciting rush, Alpha Pi pledged Vera Hudson and Margaret Lovell, Beach; Bernadine Fleck, Mandan; Mary Ellen Crawford, New Rockford; Leona Booth and Irene Bang, Crookston, Minnesota; Alice Gilbertson, Glenburn; Maxine Thompson, Cando; Lucille Hall, Glen Ullin; Jean Eaton, Bismarek; Harriet Rother, Devils Lake; and Helen Benson, Rollette. Success in winning these girls is due largely to rush chairmen Mary Thexton and Helen McGurk, and to alumnæ and mothers, who helped with parties and teas.

October 8, Home-coming, the new Memorial stadium was dedicated. Many alumnæ returned and the chapter house was the scene of a gay slumber party that night. October 30, near the Country club, Alpha Pi gave a picnic in a quaint old house bedecked with Halloween gaiety. Mrs Findiesen, house mother, chaperoned.

The chapter entertained at Open house for its new neighbor, Kappa Sigma, November 11. The new Kappa Sigma and Delta Zeta houses have just been completed. They are praiseworthy additions to Fraternity row.

November 15, Alpha Pi initiated Bertha and Amy Beisegl, Lemmon, South Dakota; Charlotte Gowran, Grand Forks; Helen Wittensten, Warren, Minnesota; and Betty Chapple, Bathgate. A banquet followed the ceremony. The same evening, there was a memorial service at the chapter house in memory of Ruby Carruthers, who died recently in California.

Alpha Pi was especially fortunate in having Mrs Banta, District president, for a visit during the week-end of November 19. The pledges were in charge of a luncheon given in compliment to Mrs. Banta; who was also honored at a chapter house tea in the afternoon.

Helen Wittensten and Margaret Lovell have been admitted by Playmaker reserves.

Helen McGurk and Caryl Gidley, Alpha Pi delegates to District convention, have given interesting and instructive accounts of their experiences.

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*Elizabeth Whelan*

### Alpha Rho—University of South Dakota

After a successful rushing season, Alpha Rho pledged Olive Gilbertson (sister of Beulah, Gladys and Laila), Dorothy Whittemore (sister of Helen), and Helen Chaussee, Vermilion; Vera Carlson, Virginia Redfield, and Katherine Bleege, Sioux Falls; Jean Robbins, Marian Marks, and Ruth Elliott, Sioux City; Florence Leslie, Belle Fourche; Lucille Yoemans, Rapid City; Claire Riffe, Mobridge; Elizabeth Bell, Nevada, Iowa; Charlotte Lane, Minneapolis, Minnesota; and Helen Bantz, Aberdeen.

Mrs Carrie Freeman is Alpha Rho's new house mother. Mrs Freeman was a charter member of T.B.D., the local to which was granted Alpha Rho's charter.

Alpha Rho is proud to announce that she has again won the Slagle scholarship cup offered to the women's fraternity on the campus having the highest scholastic average. Since this is the third year she has won the honor, the cup is now permanently hers.

October 22, Alpha Rho was hostess at her annual fall frolic. She entertained at open house November 18, and has given also a reception in honor of her new house mother, and had a bridge tea complimenting the new Dean of women.

Elizabeth Davidson and Edna Lass have been pledged to Guidon, local auxiliary to Scabbard and blade. Marjorie Reynolds is a charter member and president of the newly installed chapter of Phi Delta Delta, women's international law fraternity. Augusta Thede and Elizabeth Davidson are new members of the Women's athletic association. Virginia Redfield has been chosen as a member of Mask and wig, dramatic club. Lelia Dunlap, Edna Lass, Virginia Redfield, Elizabeth Davidson, Thelma Gidley, Elinor Payne, and Ruth Avery were members of class hockey teams. Jane Mather is a member of the cast of *White Collars* to be presented by Mask and wig. Betty Frary was initiated into Mu Phi Epsilon, musical society. Lyla Rogers won the local and district Atwater Kent Audition contest.

Alpha Rho enjoyed a short visit from Mrs Banta, District president.

26 November 1927

*Helen Whittemore*



### Alpha Sigma—State College of Washington

Initiation was December 4 for Eleanor Conner, Mary Ellen Fuller, Ruth McMaster, and Martha Rasmussen. Beside these new members we have a darling new pledge, Betty Mortland of Everett.

Midsemester grades, just out, have made us hopeful of getting the scholarship cup for the third and last consecutive time, even though we have been busy socially with our annual faculty teas and the pledge tea. We are now expectantly awaiting our upside down dance this week-end which promises to be much more fun than our usual Christmas dance which it is replacing.

Anne Corcoran, chapter president, has been elected to Phi Kappa Phi. Helen Hazen has the lead in the college play, *The youngest*. Hermine Duthie has an important part in *Alice sit by the fire*. Jo Dunning and Kay Fulton are on the production staffs of these two plays. This year the college glee clubs are giving *The Mikado* instead of the usual semi-vaudeville tour. Marybelle Weatherford has one of the principal parts and Aileen Maguire is in the chorus. Helen Swartz is on the Junior prom committee.

Our Home-coming was a pleasant occasion, not only because of the alumnæ who were with us but also because our act in the All-college revue was awarded second prize and our Home-coming sign was awarded honorable mention.

Pledging brought us two sisters, Margaret Troy and Marjory MacLeod, and Margaret Tucker, Virginia Crampton, Helen Hazen, Mildred McCulloch, Lorna Lee Goff, Wilma Dudley, Dorothy Hegnauer, Caroline Lambert, Geraldine Laney, Katherine Schaefer, Merton Meyer, and Dorothy Beeman.

Sigma Chi moved into its lovely new home, just across the street, this week. The Delta Delta Delta house is to be finished this Christmas vacation, so this section of the hill is beginning to be a regular fraternity row. Kappa Beta has just received a charter from Zeta Tau Alpha. Delta Tau Alpha will be installed as a chapter of Tau Kappa Epsilon in January.

5 December 1927

Elizabeth Price

### Alpha Tau—University of Cincinnati

Pledge-day was a proud day for Alpha Tau when Ruth Carothers, Virginia George, Ruth Cunningham, Dorothy Chambers, Mary Carothers, Florence Schmallhorst, Catherine Reede, Betty Morris, Marjorie Thompson, Dona Louise Lamb, Mary Louise Harder, and Florence Kirkpatrick were pledged.

Many of the pledges already are identified with activities: Virginia George, active on *Cynic*, humorous paper; Ruth Cunningham, vice-president of freshman class, the highest honor a freshman girl can win; Ruth Carothers and Dorothy Chambers, working for the *News*.

Elections, beside giving Alpha Tau the freshman presidency, placed Erma Pfleger as junior liberal arts representative to Student council; Dorothy Carothers, vice-president of senior class, which carries with it a seat on Student council. In the university musical comedy, Lucille Bardes, Mary Dom, and Erma Pfleger are taking part, the latter as executive secretary, the other two in the chorus. Dorothy Carothers, Erma Pfleger, and Jane DeSerisy hold *University news* editorships. Lucille Bardes, Erma Pfleger, and Jane DeSerisy are members of their respective class hockey teams.

Early in November we gave a party for mothers, including those mothers in the Mothers' club, mothers of college chapter members and of pledges. The entertainment, an Apache supper and stunts by both pledges and members, was enjoyed by every one. The mothers entered into the spirit of the occasion and came dressed in Apache costumes.

The annual tea dance, the last dance of the year, was November 26, the Saturday after Thanksgiving, at the Cincinnati club. Every Theta can attest to its success.

[No date]

Jane DeSerisy

### Alpha Upsilon—Washburn College

Attendance at Washburn has dropped, so that all chapter houses are short of residents.

Alpha Upsilon pledged Mildred Lee, Louise Page, Marjorie Nelson, Dorothy Riffie, Susan Snyder, Juanita Hobbs, Carolyn Edson (sister of Elizabeth), Myrtle Kelsey (sister of Margaret), and Alice Van Patten, all of Topeka; Rebecca Francis, West Moreland; Frances Hughes (sister of Lila and Lillian), Sabetha; Barbara Beverley, Burlingame; Eloise Wolcott (sister of Miriam), Larnad.

October 2 the hold-over pledges, Vivia Van de Mark (daughter of Mary Cleveland Van de Mark, Alpha Rho), Concordia; and Martha Keine (sister of Marguerite), Constance Bone (sister of Frances), Jane Akers, and Eleanor Odell, all of Topeka, were initiated.

Scholarship ratings for last semester show Kappa Alpha Theta third. Sigma Delta was first, and Delta Gamma second.



Sigma Delta is the only women's local here, being recently formed by the union of three small groups.

In recent elections, Esther Mary Snyder was elected vice-president of senior class; Jean St John of junior class; and Mildred Lee of freshman class.

Home-coming was the biggest recent event. The same week-end many Theta alumnae were in town for the State teachers' convention. Every one helped make the reunion a gala occasion. The crowning moment was when President Womer, at the alumni banquet, announced plans for a new stadium-gym.

In recent elections three class vice presidencies went to Thetas: Esther Mary Snyder vice-president of seniors; Jean St John of juniors, and Mildred Lee of freshmen. Martha du Mars, Helen Gilmore, and Miriam Thoroman were elected to Blue peppers, girls' pep organization. Edna Brenn and Elizabeth Newby are on the sophomore hockey team; Mildred Lee and Juanita Hobbs on the freshman team. Eleanor Odell and Marjorie Nelson are pledged to Delta Phi Delta, art club. Dorothy Riffie, Susan Snyder and Eloise Wolcott are in the Glee club. Eloise also plays in the college orchestra. Alice Van Patten sings in chapel choir. Esther Mullin, Martha du Mars, and Muriel Hobson starred in a dancing skit November 7-9. Esther Mullin, and Susan Snyder, with other members of the Little theater group, participated in the mob scene in Richard Bennet's production of *The barker*, October 26. These girls starred again in the Little theater performance December 13-14.

October 7 was our first fall party, a Halloween affair. The pledges entertained the chapter with a dinner at the Chocolate shop, December 3. The chapter will introduce the pledges formally at a supper dance at the Country club, December 16.

Because of illness, Helen Wilson has withdrawn from college.

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*Elizabeth Newby*

### Alpha Phi—Newcomb College

Alpha Phi pledges are—Helen Gladney, Rayville; Jesamine Daggett, Marianna, Arkansas; Sara Mastin, Huntsville, Alabama; Lois Ellsworth, Elsa Storck, Elizabeth Wilson (sister of Rene), Edwina Shaw (sister of Frances), Lucie Epley, Aenid Haggett, Joie Kammer, Aurelie Lawrason, Flora McBryde, Una Gaedry, all of New Orleans; Frances Clark (sister of Maggie Clark, Alpha Theta) and Catherine Dinn, Corpus Christi, Texas; Mary Jo Evans, El Paso, Texas; Ione Taber, Dallas, Texas; Ruth

Williford, Memphis, Tennessee; Berta Dinman, Houston, Texas; Camilla Herdman, Bowling Green, Kentucky.

Sara Mastin is Newcomb cheer leader. Attica Aitken is president of music school students. Mary Treadaway is on House council and treasurer of Newcomb dormitory.

Alpha Phi is still having delightful suppers the first Sunday of each month, in the chapter rooms. We are not conceited when we say "delightful" because they are family affairs and everybody always has a fine time. Only alumnæ, members, pledges, and rushees are present. The suppers are small trouble, as a standing food committee notifies each girl what to bring.

We are so glad that Daisy Staples can attend meetings again. She is just up from an appendicitis operation.

All Tulane was hilarious Thanksgiving day because the football team won the big game from Louisiana state university at Baton Rouge, by 13-6.

A new plan, which seems to be a good one. At different times each member, together with two or three pledges, goes calling on alumnæ.

29 November 1927

Mary Treadaway

### Alpha Chi—Purdue University

September 15 Barbara Fisher (sister of Beatrice) and Mary Virginia Dewenter, West Lafayette; Lucy Keiser (sister of Mary), Chicago; Kathryne and Aline Driscoll, Indianapolis; Mary Grace Ellis and Helen Terhune, Martinsville; Helen Hogue, Vincennes; Martha McIntyre, Newcastle, were pledged. On November 17 Cornelia Edmonson was pledged.

Initiation for Martha Severin, Martha Young, Maxine Zimmerman, and Dorothy Bowes, pledges from last year, was September 11.

Alpha Chi is the proud possessor of the Dean Carolyn E. Shoemaker scholarship cup for the second time. Theta's average, 85.22, is the highest ever attained by any social organization on campus. Mary Margaret Kern, Mary Keiser, Mary Elizabeth Skinner, Alice Moran and Margaret Christie were on the list of distinguished students.

Mary Elizabeth Skinner, Catherine Horan and Ruth Rabbe made Mortar board. Ruth Rabbe is co-ed editor of *Exponent*, Catherine Horan, feature editor, and Margaret Christie, co-ed night editor. Catherine Horan is president and Ruth Rabbe a member of Scribes, women's journalistic club. Mary Florence Smith is a member of the Memorial Union mixer committee.



Ruth Rabbe is secretary of Women's council. Mary Elizabeth Skinner, Catherine Horan, and Ruth Rabbe are charter members of Gold peppers, athletic booster organization, to which Elizabeth Merritt, Margaret Horan and Mary Florence Smith have been elected. Virginia Hamilton is a member of the Varsity debating team. Ruth Rabbe was elected to Omicron Nu.

Alpha Chi's pledge dance was October 7. In return the pledges entertained the chapter with a dinner and theater party November 17. The chapter gave a dinner October 29 for Theta Dads. November 5 was Home-coming. A dinner in honor of visiting alumnae followed the Purdue-Northwestern game. Mrs Grasett, Grand treasurer, visited the chapter at that time.

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*Ruth Rabbe*

### Alpha Psi—Lawrence College

Our rushing consisted of an opening tea at the home of Mrs Lois Hill Boyd; a carnival dinner at the Northern hotel; a Chinese party at the home of Marion Worthing, chapter president; a progressive tea for which a bus was chartered and took the party from the home of Mrs Leila Nelson Fannon, where the first course was served, to Mrs Agnes Forsythe Bergstrom's home in Neenah, seven miles distant, and back to Edith Reeve's home in Appleton for the last course; and the final function, a formal dinner at the Riverside country club.

Alpha Psi pledged Elsie Stevens, Sault Ste Marie, Michigan; Mariam O'Harra, Rapid City, South Dakota; Helena Halset, Red Wing, Minnesota; Florence French, Escanaba, Michigan; Lucille Cotton, Elgin, Illinois; Mary Treat, Chicago; Catherine Aylward, Neenah; Elizabeth Weber, Stevens Point; Gertrude Weber, Cecelia Werner and Jean Cannon, Appleton. Grace Dane, Oshkosh, was re-pledged.

A few days later Alpha Psi gave a tea in honor of Miss Marguerite Woodworth, new Dean of women, and Miss Dorothy Bethurum, Alpha Eta, new Theta faculty member whom Alpha Psi is glad to welcome.

Nine of last year's members returned for Home-coming. The chapter gave a luncheon at Candle glow tea room, after which Thetas went en masse to the football game which Lawrence won from Beloit.

Edith Reeve was elected to Pi Gamma Mu, national social science society. Eleanor Lea, Elsie Stevens and Helena Halset were initiated into Sunset players, dramatic society. Margaret Boslough has the lead, and Eleanor Lea the second lead, in the

Sunset players' production, *The romantic age*. Mary Treat, Jean Cannon and Cecelia Werner were elected to Freshman commission.

Miss Dorothy Betherum, Alpha Eta, is instructing in English literature at Lawrence, and those of us who are lucky enough to have her in class can fully appreciate her being here.

Vera Cass recently returned from Shanghai, China, where she has lived for five years. At a tea given in her honor at Russell Sage hall, girls' dormitory, she exhibited her Chinese art collection of many beautiful and valuable things.

21 November 1927

Ruth Hutchinson

### Alpha Omega—University of Pittsburgh

Alpha Omega is proud of her two members of Mortar board: Ruth Cheney, vice-president, and Dorothy Koch, ninth consecutive Theta president of Mortar board. Mortar board recognition list, published recently, honored six other Thetas: Frances Ambursen, Jean Hay, Amber McCoy, Jane Smith, Duella Stranahan, and Patricia Wood. In the footsteps of Kathryn Rowell, editor-in-chief of the 1928 *Owl*, come Duella Stranahan, assistant editor-in-chief, and Betty Berghane, education editor, of the 1929 *Owl*. Theta has two honorary R.O.T.C. captains, Amber McCoy and Patricia Wood. Her three members of Pitt players, campus dramatic organization, Jane Smith, treasurer, Duella Stranahan, and Patricia Wood, are in the first production of the year. Dorothy Koch was elected to Pi Lambda Theta, educational fraternity. Jean Hays carries the responsibilities of two editorships, *Question mark* and *Vade mecum*.

Alpha Omega pledged Anna May and Marie Lavie, October 22. November 15, Theta entertained the Pittsburgh chapter of Kappa Kappa Gamma with luncheon at the house. After attending the Delta Delta Delta reception, October 7, our self-esteem was reduced to the extent that we immediately began plans for redecorating our house, previously the best on campus. New draperies for the two living-rooms and some new pictures were secured in time for our first house dance, November 18, and for a tea, November 20, for Thetas connected with the faculty whom we had not met. We plan to paint the floors of the living-rooms and hall soon, and look forward to a new rug from house commission, and a new table and several chairs we hope to purchase.

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Duella S. Stranahan



**Beta Gamma—Colorado State College**

September 19 Helen Fouke, Katherine Barrlet, Margaret McNeil, Georgia Goudie, Norma Evans, Philippine Anderson, all of Denver; Katherine Dickson, Canon City; Martha Wilson, Boston, Massachusetts; Carolyn Sylvester (sister of Roberta), Atlanta, Georgia; Miriam Poundstone, Mildred Johnston (sister of Ruth), and Florence Avery, all of Fort Collins, were pledged.

We are delighted with our new house mother, Mrs Thorley from Denver, who is interested in all of us and in all of our undertakings. The town alumnæ gave a tea for Mrs Thorley, early in September.

The first house dance was in October, with autumn decorations. Janet Hall, Beta Iota, and many of our alumnæ were here. The dance honoring pledges was November 18. Every Thursday we have members of the faculty and their wives as dinner guests. Home-coming we had buffet luncheon for visitors from Beta Iota and returning alumnæ.

We were thrilled to have Mrs Lebrecht visit us November 7-9. We had a tea to introduce her to other fraternity girls and to faculty women.

Kappa Delta has purchased an attractive bungalow.

26 November 1927

*Evelyn Evans*

**Beta Delta—University of Arizona**

November 19 was an occasion of rejoicing, when Mrs Mathew Beattie, our house mother, turned the first spadeful of soil for our new house, work on which began November 20. As the week-end was Home-coming, many alumnæ were here for the event. Following a breakfast at the Temple tea room, all drove out to our lot, which is but a block from the campus, and, forming in a circle, sang Theta songs while the first spadeful of soil was turned.

As to pledges, following three days of rushing, during which we gave two teas, three dinners and three luncheons, we pledged Mary Leonard, Madge Barkley, Laila Phelps, Dorothy Plathe, Marian Bond, Margaret Sweeney, Alice Anderson, Jane Richardson, Delores Partsch, Katherine Sample, Frances Cook (daughter of Frances Kerr Cook, Alpha Delta and Phi), Marian Dewey, Margaret Collman, Betty Hawkins, Grace McClesky, Evelyn Fowler and Rose Bush.

Mildred Stewart has again made us proud by election to the presidency of Mortar board. Mildred is doing many other things too, beside making *ones* in all courses. Virginia Poin-

dexter, is president of Women's press club, and member of F.S.T., junior women's organization. Shirley Thompson who did much in dramatics last year, received the lead in the first university play. Betty Fennemore took a supporting part in *White Collars* presented by Shaman players.

Mrs Elizabeth Hogue Moore, District president, visited us recently. Mrs Moore's charming manner made us fall in love with her all over again. Mrs Moore and Dean Webster were our honor guests at a tea.

By the use of crêpe paper walls and ceiling we converted Herring hall, the women's gymnasium, into a room of black and gold for our yamma yamma dance. The traditional affair was made even more successful, as Mrs Moore was here to lead the grand march.

Other activities of the chapter were the winning of the cup for selling the most tickets to the Desert dance, and the presentation of a clever stunt at the Home-coming dance. In athletics, Dorothy Jones, sport leader for tennis, has been outstanding on campus.

22 October 1927

*Betty Boulton*

#### **Beta Epsilon—Oregon State College**

We introduce our pledges—Emily Holmes, Betty Ott, Alberta Phillips, Elizabeth Thomas, Katherine Drury, Virginia Greene, Virginia Clay, Rosalie Jones, Hester Davis, Helen Campbell, Virginia Donnell.

It was exciting rushing without a chapter house. The new house not being ready until a month after college opened, Mrs Jamison, Dean of women, gave us permission to have dinners at men's fraternity houses. Beta Theta Pi, Phi Delta Theta, Sigma Phi Epsilon, Alpha Tau Omega, Delta Upsilon and Sigma Nu were most friendly, each loaning us its dining-rooms, kitchens, and living-rooms for an evening. Did you ever hear of such a situation?

We were so proud to have alumnae come home to us October 29, the college's Home-coming, but were disappointed that more didn't come. It was the first Home-coming for our new chapter house. Drapes are not decorating the windows yet, and several pieces of furniture are wanting, but we are happy and grateful, just as it is. Theta Delta Chi has a new chapter house too. Student Memorial building is under construction just north of the men's gymnasium. The physics building is nearing completion, as an annex of the mines building.



November 5 we gave the first informal dance in the house. That same afternoon, the annual Co-ed ball, a "costume event" for women, was given at the Women's building. Our pledges were quite the sensation, as they marched onto the floor in full military uniform.

The Y.W.C.A. is anxious to make its bazaar, December 3, a grand success. Two women's fraternities collaborating have charge of a single booth; Alpha Gamma Delta is Theta's partner. A carnival dance in the evening features the occasion.

Sallie Rogers, chapter president, is president of Omicron Nu, and a member of Phi Kappa Phi, and of Cap and gown. Flora McCoy is president of Delta Psi Kappa, physical education society, a member of senior class hockey team, and assisting in National collegiate players' fall production, *The show off*. Elynore Kase played an important rôle in the Community drama class play, *Dolls*. Helen Wells and Agnes Gowans are doing Y.W.C.A. work. Hester Davis is secretary of freshmen, and serves on a freshman class committee.

Graduates last June were—Pauline Lamar, Eleanor Eakins, Sophia Shelk, Eleanor Scott. Their parting gift to the house was a set of sherbet glasses.

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*Flora McCoy*

### **Beta Eta—University of Pennsylvania**

Our pledges are Elizabeth McCaughan (sister of Isabel), a transfer from Bucknell university; Elizabeth Redman (sister of Florence), chairman of Freshman commission; and Florence Massey, a basketball star and good debater.

Our living-room is very large and most attractive for entertaining. October 22 we had a house dance, another is planned for Christmas week. After the Junior prom, December 9, gaiety will be continued at the Theta house in the form of a supper. The attractiveness of the rooms has been added to by two high-back windsor chairs, gifts from alumnae on the chapter birthday. In addition to the chairs we received a beautiful new door plate (the other having disappeared during the summer!) and money.

The week of December 5 is Junior week for Pennsylvania women. Every junior will wear a red and blue scarf. They will be entertained by the other classes at card parties and teas, as well as entertain at an all campus party.

The hockey season has closed, leaving the juniors champions. Four members of the team were Thetas. The basketball season is opening with Martha Henwood as head of basketball.

A local fraternity, Alpha Phi Sigma, has received a charter from Alpha Xi Delta.

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*Virginia Kinsman*

### Beta Theta—University of Idaho

We have sixteen pledges: Gertrude Oylear (sister of Georgia Oylear Rowell), Pauline Pizey, Emily Osgood and Sylvia Oldman, Boise; Josephine and Blanche Brossard, Rigby; Helen Rae, Coeur d'Alene; Patricia Wilson, Twin Falls; Gladys Barth, Parma; Janet Gooding (sister of Grace), Weiser; Thelma Melgard (sister of Alice), Moscow; Ruth Annis and Charlotte Smith, Spokane, Washington; Pauline Paterka (sister of Mabel), Republic, Washington; Grace Shellworth, Vacaville, California; Evelyn White, Hollis, Oklahoma.

We initiated Mildred Hausen, Rupert; Krista Nelson, Bellevue; and Eleanor Beamer, Bancroft, September 18.

October 8 we gave a tea for our house mother, Mrs Trenner of Boise. Our pledge dance was October 21.

We were third in scholarship last semester.

Our new house is slowly becoming more homelike with additional furniture: victrola, and two floor lamps to stand on either side of the living-room fireplace are recent purchases.

Beulah Brown has the lead in the big play of the season, in which Violet Spurgeon also has a part. Gladys Barth, pledge, is taking part in dramatics. Helen Rae and Ruth Newhouse are members of the university orchestra. Mildred Perry and Beulah Brown were taken in Mortar board. Josephine Brossard and Mildred Perry are on the university executive board. Ruth Newhouse is president of Spurs. Sylvia Oldman is literary editor of *Blue jacket*, and feature editor of *Argonaut*. Dorothy Bucks is assistant editor of the *Gem of the mountains*. Dorothy won the Idaho American history trophy contest. Charlotte Smith, Jo Brossard and Thelma Melgard are on the women's Varsity debate team. Alice Mundle is a captain in the Big Sister movement.

26 November 1927

*Ruth Newhouse*

### Beta Iota—University of Colorado

Beta Iota's pledges treated the chapter to a night in Montmartre, November 22, when they gave the annual Kat-sup. The affair was a success, and clever. They presented a dozen knives and forks, two dozen spoons, four candle sticks, two nut dishes, and a silver bon-bon dish, as gifts to the chapter.



The University of Colorado celebrated its fiftieth anniversary November 3 to 5. Men of note in science, religion, art, literature, and sculpture gave interesting lectures. As a climax came a 7 to 6 football score in our favor. Three Thetas took part in the dance prologue at the Home-coming play, *Enlightment of man*, Genevieve Frame, Florence Northcutt, and Madge Connors.

Mrs Lebrecht spent a day with us. Though her time was limited, it was long enough to include an extensive tour through our new house—which is nearing completion. When she comes again we will be able to entertain her in our new house.

Thanksgiving found the chapter widely scattered. A big department store in Denver gave a tea dance in the afternoon, with a style show featuring the collegiate outfit. Girls from various groups on campus acted as models. Evelyn Reiter was Theta's model.

Two Thetas were chosen for parts in the Little theater plays, Genevieve Frame and Dorthy Blanton. Lillian Lightburn is one of two girls pledged to Asoph, musical society. Betty Merrick, Mary Louise Springsteen, and Virginia Close made the hockey team.

The annual pledge dance was November 10. It was patriotic in theme and decorations, and every one had a wonderful time.

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Catherine McIntosh

### Beta Kappa—Drake University

Beta Kappa's numbers increased to twenty-four when Martha Pears, Marjorie Carryer, Annetta Kenyon, Des Moines; Gertrude Guiney, Sioux City; Eudora Countryman, Holcomb, Illinois; and Loucile Seibel, Sigourney, were initiated in September.

Our last year's seniors are scattered: Esther Utterback taking postgraduate work here; Dorothy Bullock, at Ames; Frances Burt, teaching at Melchor; Dorothy Wright and Elsie Amend at home in Des Moines.

We pledged Margaret Cochrane, Nedra Andrews, Mildred Rockwell, Olga Thompson, Charlotte Thomas, Marian Harmon, Virginia Putnam, Margaret Gibson, Anna Claire Woodward, Des Moines; Mary Piper, St Joseph, Missouri; Dorothy Hill, Paxton, Illinois; June Foster, Marian; Delores Robinson, Carroll; and Helen Tolan, Fonda.

We announce as our greatest triumph—the winning of the scholarship cup for 1926-27. We have had the cup for two successive years and hope we may win it this year, then it would be ours permanently. Our average was 3.695 per cent; Kappa Kappa Gamma was second with 3.633 per cent.

Mrs Neff, District president, visited Beta Kappa for three days, giving the chapter many helpful ideas concerning fraternity work and ideals.

Helen Cupps and Wilma Willet have returned to college after two years' absence. Helen Hostetler and Florence Harrington have transferred to William and Mary college, and Leta King to Northwestern university.

We have eleven members in Peps, a girls' pep organization. These girls wear blue skirts, white sweat shirts, white leggings, white stocking caps with blue tassels and blue ties at games, presenting a good appearance as they march behind the blue and white uniformed band. The organization is limited to 100, so we are proud that more than one-tenth of them are Thetas.

Katherine Allen and Eudora Countryman were elected to Cosmopolitan club. Gertrude Guiney and Esther Veatch were elected to Kappa Delta Pi, educational society. Esther Veatch was also elected to Sieve and shears, a society recognizing scholarship, leadership, and personality. Mildred Rockwell is a pledge of Zeta Phi Eta. Helen Keithley and Gertrude Guiney were elected to English club. Margaret Pitkin, Vega Morehouse, Martha Peairs, and Esther Veatch are on Y.W.C.A. council. Beth Shawver was marshal of the Home-coming parade. Charlotte Dickson was elected editor of *Quax*, year book; the first time a girl has ever held this position. Charlotte is also feature writer for *Delphic*, weekly student publication. Katherine Allen has charge of Women's athletics for *Quax*. Vega Morehouse is president of Women's athletic association, Katherine Allen and Helen Keithley serving on the board.

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*Esther Veatch*

#### Beta Lambda—College of William and Mary

October 23 we pinned Theta ribbons on Elizabeth Ambler, Warrenton; Viola Barrett, Alexandria; Helen Bristow, Comanche, Oklahoma; Lucile Burke, Owensboro, Kentucky; Irma Hall, Onancock; Kathryn Hunter (sister of Patty), Whaleyville; Esther Lowe (daughter of Mrs Ortow Lowe, Mu), Penn State, Pennsylvania; Peggy Parker, Norfolk; Elizabeth and Jane St Clair, Bluefield; Florence Yancey, Marion, North Carolina. Alumnae present were Frankie Roberts, Patty Hunter, and Fairfax Griffith. Earlier we pledged Dorothy Boon of Roanoke.

Mrs Lee, Theta mother, entertained us with a tea in honor of our pledges October 27.

November 2 the pledges were at home to all pledges of other



fraternities in honor of Dr Landrum, new Dean of women. This was the first affair given in her honor.

Initiation for Elizabeth Duke, Portsmouth, was November 20. A picnic party in her honor was given by Mrs Herbert Chandler that evening, November 20, in a cottage at Yorktown overlooking the water. We were glad to have with us at this event two charter members, Mrs Margaret Tuthill-Christian, Richmond, and Mrs Virginia Isley-Bibee, Hendersonville, North Carolina.

Saturday, November 26, we were delightfully entertained with a tea by Mrs L. W. Lane, wife of the treasurer of the college.

Tuesday, November 29, Mrs W. A. R. Goodwin will be at home to the Thetas.

Ruth James made the varsity hockey team. She has just returned from the hockey trip to New York. Ruth James and Dorothy Farrar have principal parts, as "Tom-Tom" and "Jane," in the light opera *Babes in toyland*, presented by the girls' Glee club December 1, 2. This is the Glee club's one big production for the year. Ruth and Dot have taken prominent parts in musical shows during the past three years. Other Thetas taking part in the opera are: Virginia Turman, Virginia Floyd, Lois Wilson, Florence Yancey, Kathryn Hunter, Helen Hostetler, and Peggy Parker.

Phyllis Logan has the lead in *You and I*. Phyllis is vice-president of Y.W.C.A. and has just been appointed to Southern regional council, an honorary society of Y.W.C.A. Elizabeth Sexton is representative-at-large on W.S.G.A.

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Lois Evans

### Beta Mu—University of Nevada

One of the most outstanding events was Home-coming, made even more memorable by an unusual amount of group activity. Beta Mu is justly proud of having put on the best act in the Wolves' frolic, campus vaudeville for Home-coming guests. Dainty costumes and clever numbers made the act distinctly artistic.

Home-coming parade was made up entirely of organization floats. Beta Mu's flowered-bedecked, vividly-colored rose car added greatly to the parade, receiving honorable mention among thirty contestants. A luncheon in honor of Theta alumnae and open house for the campus were additional chapter activities during the week-end.

Rushing was interesting and Beta Mu is proud of her pledges,

Dora Clover, Woodland, California; Doris Conway (sister of Muriel), Berry McAnally, and Euphemia Clark (daughter of Euphemia Abrams Clark, Iota, wife of the president of the university) all of Reno.

The visit of Mrs Elizabeth Hogue Moore, president of District VI, was the signal for a week of activity. A formal tea for campus women at the home of Carol Reid honored Mrs Moore. The initiation of hold-over pledges, Bernice Terry, Idel Anderson, Gretchen Watson, and Carol Reid, in whose honor an informal dance was given the following week-end, was during Mrs Moore's visit.

Signing of the scholarship book was November 7, with President Clark of the university speaking to the chapter on the advantages of high scholarship, and noting that five Thetas achieved places on the university Honor roll the past semester, while Florence Billingshurst won the highest possible Commencement honor, the Gold medal presented for the best four-year scholastic record ever won in the university, and also won the coveted senior service scholarship.

Mae Bernasconi is president of W.A.A. and is leading new movements in song rallies, freshman women discussion groups, and A.W.S. activities. Isabel Loring took the lead, and Betty Sue Shaw, Jess Roy and Eva Adams had parts in three-act plays presented by Campus dramatic society. Isabel Loring, Margaret Hartman, Ellen Harrington, and Eva Adams will appear in *She stoops to conquer*, given by D.A.E., English society, of which Isabel is president.

Berry McAnally, pledge, was elected to Chemistry club, won a part in the Christmas play, and made her class soccer team. Idel Anderson is vice-president of Rifle club, and she and Mae Bernasconi are captains of their class soccer teams, of which sport Lucille Sanford is manager and Lucille Summerfield, Isabel Loring, Dora Clover, and Eva Adams members of teams. Isabel Loring and Euphemia Clark won places on the Varsity women's tennis team. Mae Bernasconi, Idel Anderson, Dora Clover, and Eva Adams made the varsity hockey teams. Beta Mu has four members on W.A.A. executive council.

Margaret Hartman was initiated by Clionia debate society. Idel Anderson made *Sagebrush* staff, while Isabel Loring was appointed exchange editor of that publication, and made the editorial staff of *Desert wolf*, quarterly magazine, on the staff are also Henrietta Schwab, Gretchen Watson, Carol Reid, and Frances Nelson.



The university has just dedicated a splendid Memorial library, gift of Mr William Andrews Clark of Los Angeles in memory of his wife, a Nevada graduate.

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*Eva Adams*

### **Beta Nu—Florida State College for Women**

At the close of rushing season, September 26, Beta Nu pledged: Emily Martin, Avis Kent, Constance Seybold, and Jessie and Isobella Orr, Miami; Blanche Cornell and Theresa Huffaker (sister of Mary), Bartow; Margaret Thomas and Nell McGarrah, Gainesville; Adele Frain, Tallahassee; Edna Loughridge, Boyd; Lenore Sleeth, Vero Beach; Mary Chat Stackhouse, Perry; Iona Walton, Pompano. Mrs Humphrey, District president, was with us during rushing, and was a great help.

Melissa Darby was Florida State's delegate to the national Student government convention recently held at Smith. She has received a bid to Phi Kappa Phi. Helen Goodyear was elected chairman of Freshman commission.

Miss Bradley, our chaperon, was ill, and unable to return, so we have had Mrs Dehon with us. We entertained the new Dean, Mrs Charlotte Beckham, informally, one night.

Thetas are taking a prominent part on campus. Suffice it to name only those in charge of something, for if all taking part were named, it would be like reading the chapter roll. Helen Goodyear had charge of the music for Torch night, sophomore entertainment for freshmen. Ernestine Gore had charge of all dances for the Ceremony of fealty and for the Odd demonstration. Ruth Miller was one of the five juniors elected knights to take part in the Ceremony of fealty, the ceremony signifying the union of the freshman and junior classes, and Mary Chat Stackhouse was elected one of the five prettiest girls from the freshman class to be ladies. Mary Huffaker wrote part of the Even demonstration. Annie Mary Moore and Avis Kent made the Odd volleyball team. Margaret Thomas made the freshman volleyball team.

Theta initiated in October—Helen Goodyear, Gainesville; Letitia Lindsay, Emily Martin, and Doris Perkins, Miami; all are sophomores.

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*Mary Huffaker*

### **Beta Xi—University of California at Los Angeles**

After a thrilling and successful rush season, Beta Xi pledged: Artie Beesemeyer, Lydia Cooley, Elizabeth Cunningham, Decla

Dunning, Dorothy Fink, Gertrude Gardner, Mary Heineman (daughter of Irene Taylor Heineman, Omega, and sister of Betty), Adelaine Kleinsorg, Virginia Lambrecht (sister of Beatrice Lambrecht Girard, Eta), Margaret Morris, Barbara Parmley, Margaret Rawley, Jerry Schmidt, Sally Sedgwick (daughter of Emily Weeks Sedgwick, Rho, and sister of Jane, Upsilon), and Janet Smith.

October 23, Juana Burgher, Valencia Renard and Martha White were initiated.

Mrs Moore, president of District VI, paid Beta Xi a visit of three days in November. We thoroughly enjoyed her charming personality, and appreciate her helpful advice.

We are fortunate to have Mrs Given as our new house mother. As she had been house mother for Alpha Delta Pi at University of Illinois for five years she is well acquainted with the problems and experiences of fraternity life.

Our mothers have organized a Mothers' club, which meets once a month to discuss chapter problems and plan ways to help us. The club has presented us with many small articles which were much needed.

We are proud of Barbara Brinkerhoff, president of the Associated women students. She is also a member of Prytanean, junior and senior women's honor society, and Agathæ, senior woman's honor society. Sally Sedgwick is secretary of freshman class, and assistant woman's fraternity editor for the year book. Margaret Morris is on freshman pin committee; Barbara Parmelee is in the Glee club. We are looking forward to the Kap and Bells dramatic society play, *Masqueraders*, as Alice Turner has the lead. She has just been initiated by Delta Tau Mu, art, music and drama society. Hazel Converse is chairman of woman's golf team. Mary Baskerville is chairman of the sophomore service committee. Ann Fontron is a member of senior board of control, senior social committee and Associated women students' welfare board.

This university has every national Panhellenic on campus, with Pi Beta Phi's installation in September.

23 November 1927

Mary Baskerville

### Beta Omicron—University of Iowa

Beta Omicron has pledged Grace and Zona Stevenson, and Ruth Hanna, Des Moines; Maud Jarvis, La Crosse, Wisconsin; Alice Emise, Elizabeth Irwin, Louise Weber, Davenport; Helen Hansen, Holstein; Rosaire DeWitt, Sheldon; Frances Bartley,



Oskaloosa; Marian Paschal, Red Oak; Frances Sawyer, Henderson, Kentucky; and Helen Rubyor, Randallia. We were so fortunate as to have Mrs Grasett and Mrs Banta with us during rushing, with their encouragement and helpful advice. Helene Glenny and Marian Longly, Psi, were here to help us also.

Myrtle Van Peurseem was elected to Continuo, musical organization; Helen Singley was elected to University players. Natalie Albrecht, Rosaire DeWitt, Helen Rubyor, and Zona Stevenson made Apprentice players. Natalie Albrecht is women's editor of *Hawkeye*, the year book. Maud Jarvis made senior hockey team. Helen Hanson and Lyla Morgan made freshman and sophomore volleyball teams, respectively.

Instead of each fraternity giving the usual pledge tea, Panhellenic gave one tea for pledges of all fraternities, at the Iowa Memorial union with members of Panhellenic and pledge presidents acting as hostesses.

The first big social happening, October 14, was the wedding of Gwendolyn Moore and Keith Brooks at the chapter house, which was appropriately decorated. The ceremony was followed by a formal dinner. The pledges gave us a jolly bridge at which Mrs Bliss, our hostess, won first prize, a jewel box. Our first informal dance was at Home-coming time, so that alumnæ, who came back, could enjoy it.

June graduation took Helen Hammerstrom, who is employed at the Equitable life insurance company, Des Moines; Lillian Kahle, who is teaching home economics in Baltimore, Maryland; Frances Klein, who has a position in the Carnegie library at Oklahoma City; and Helen Menges, who is at her home in Waterloo. Three undergraduates are not back: Louise Steadman is teaching at Dawson; Anne McDonald is teaching at Wyoming; and Gwendolyn Moore is doing office work for the speech department at Iowa university.

Helen Coe, Burlington, and Elizabeth B. White, Spokane, Washington, were initiated at a Dawn service, followed by an informal breakfast, September 17.

Barbara Kittredge is president of Woman's association, member of Mortar board, and on the University social committee. Natalie Albrecht is social chairman of the Woman's association council, and a member of the Y.W.C.A. cabinet. Elizabeth White is chairman of the finance committee of Woman's athletic association. Mary Lingenfelter is head of Woman's athletic association golf division.

23 November 1927

*Lyla Mae Morgan*

**Beta Pi—Michigan State College**

October 10, Beta Pi pledged Adele Foster and Dorothea Youngs, Detroit; Lois Crane (sister of Helen), Corunna; Dorothy Traphagen, North Branch; Ruth Sangster, Cheboygan; Florence Tower, Cedar Springs; Maxine MacNames, Battle Creek; Martha Farley (daughter of Lena Hunt Farley, Pi), Albion; Margaret Ryan (sister of Jeanne, Eta), Port Huron; Geraldine Aldrich (daughter of Blanche Williams Aldrich, Pi), Dowagiac; Mary Hewitt, East Lansing; Harriet Young, Mary J. Thomas, Josephine Rulison and Margaret Stevens, Lansing.

October 1, Beta Pi was delighted with a visit from the new District president, Miss Gladys Lynch, and from Mrs Jane McPherson Heinmiller, our Detroit alumnæ adviser.

Home-coming, October 29, found us having happy reunions with returning alumnæ. A tea was given in their honor.

November 4, the pledges entertained the pledges of the other women's fraternities at a Halloween party at the home of Mary J. Thomas. Josephine Rulison has made the girls' debating team. Martha Farley and Adele Foster have made the freshman hockey team.

Magdalene Alger and Emma Hyde are on senior hockey team. Helen Murdock is on sophomore soccer team and Marguérite Clark on sophomore hockey team. The sophomore teams won the championship. November 13 Frances Harvey, Margaret Stevens, Marguerite Clark and Florence Tower took part in the *Canticle of praise*, a beautiful memorial service in honor of the Michigan State men who gave their lives in the World War.

Jean Moore entertained the chapter at her home in LaSalle Gardens, Detroit, at a house-party.

We are sorry to lose Margaret Feige, who broke her leg while playing hockey.

November 21 the Liberal arts division brought the Detroit symphony orchestra to college. Michigan State has greatly advanced the prestige of the music department by engaging Lewis Richards, one of the two greatest living harpsichordists in the world, as head of the department, and Arthur Farwell, a composer of note. The Detroit symphony orchestra, with Mr Farwell as guest conductor, played one of his recent compositions, *The domain of Hurakan*. At this time Mr Richards also made his début to college and Lansing audiences. Mr Richards and Mr Farwell have just returned from California where they made studies of the music of Pacific Indians and Mexican folk-songs.

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*Ruth Tower*



## ALUMNAE NEWS

**Beta:** Margaret Snodgrass Harding (Mrs S. B.) lost her husband last winter. She is now assistant director of the Press at the University of Minnesota, where Dr Harding taught. Mrs Harding has three children, John, Peggy, and Mary Katherine.

Laura Woodburn McGovney (Mrs Dudley O.) visited in Bloomington, Ind. in September. She was en route from Berkeley, where Mr McGovney is professor of law at the University of California, to join him at New Haven, Conn. where he is serving as visiting professor at Yale university.

Hazel Mowers was in Europe last summer as a member of Mrs Eleanor Daggett Karsten's tour.

**Gamma:** Alma Lucas is assistant supervisor of art in Kokomo, Ind.

Elizabeth DeGrief and Charlotte Reissner are teaching in Indianapolis; Agnes Larmore in Anderson, Ind.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Irene Seuel to Rollin Davis, Δ T Δ, Washington, D.C.

**Delta:** Aenid Tankerly Taylor passed the Bar examination in July.

**Eta:** Mr and Mrs Charles Davis (Olivia Williams) and five children are living at 1155 Coast blvd. LaJolla, Calif.

Teaching: Margery Wilson in Detroit; Romaine Busch in Battle Creek; Florine Storrey, Virginia Fox, and Florence Wolf in Grand Rapids; Eleanor Musselman and Myra Lou Deacon in Grandville.

Martha Schneider VanZandt (Mrs Max) is in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Margaret Seaman is in the library of the Ford school, Highland Park.

Beulah Brown is in Paris writing fashion articles for the *New York herald*.

Elizabeth Blackwood is doing social work at Harper hospital in Detroit.

New addresses: Selma Alexander, 21 Gould st. New Bedford, Mass. Marjory Smith, Wichita, Kan. Virginia Kersey, 903 Jackson st. Muncie, Ind.

**Kappa:** Sue Moody White (Mrs L. B.) is living in Paris, France, where Mr White is a member of the editorial staff of the Paris edition of the *New York times*.

Vivian Crouch Cravens (Mrs. Kenneth) is at 2505 E. Douglas st. Wichita, Kan.

Miriam McClellan is at her home in Winfield, Kan.

Eloise McNutt Hershey (Mrs Lynn N.) is at 4109 Walnut st. Philadelphia, while Mr Hershey is taking graduate work in the neuro-psychiatric department of the medical school of the University of Pennsylvania.

**Lambda:** Lois Redmond Daland has moved to 38 Greenough av. Boston.

Effie Wells Duffus (Mrs Wm.) is at 35 Bradford rd. Newton Highlands, Columbus, Ohio. Her husband is teaching in Ohio state university.

**Mu:** Agnes Smith, who has been five years with the Rockefeller foundation in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, has returned to the U. S.

Doris Gamble is chief technician at the Allegheny general hospital, Northside, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Virginia Hatch is specializing in social service work at Hull house, Chicago.

Elizabeth Arnold is teaching in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Gertrude Hanks has been speaking in Pennsylvania in behalf of a new high school for girls at Lima, Peru. She will return there shortly.

Florence Grauel Miller (Mrs Frank P.) with her husband and daughter Virginia, divides her time between her new home on North Main st. Meadville, Pa. and Keystone Heights, Fla. Mr Miller is sponsoring a new project in Florida, the Florida Chautauqua.

**Omicron:** Alice McIntosh is attending the Dominican convent at San Raphael, Calif.

Pauline Klene is teaching in Long Beach, Calif.

**Sigma:** Engagements announced: Florence Fraser to Eric Smith; Agnes Wrong to Harold George Algernon Armstrong; Catharine McLeod to George Scroggie; Florence Hargreaves to Charles Haines.

Adelaid Macdonald has returned from London and is lecturing in political theory at the University of Toronto.

Dorothy McEvoy has gone to Ottawa as research assistant to the tariff commission.

Helen O'Reilly is teaching English at a school in Paris, France.

Dr and Mrs C. H. Best (Margaret Mahon) will go to Europe for the Olympic games, as Dr Best has been appointed to conduct the medical tests of the athletes.

**Upsilon:** Perrie Jones has been appointed supervising librarian of state institutions under the board of control in Minnesota.

Katherine Fraser Greer (Mrs Charles) has moved to 67 Wellington rd. Buffalo, N.Y.

Upsilon is glad to have Virginia Lauderdale, Omicron, at Minnesota, and welcomes the return of Aileen Powers, too.

**Phi:** Of last year's seniors, Aileen Beck is at home in Peteluma, Josephine Pigott is teaching in San Jose, Ruth Jordan is at home in San Francisco, Louise Merritt is living at home and taking graduate work at Cornell, and Barbara Perkins and Barbara Marx are back for a fifth year at Stanford.

Molly Baker is Dean of women at Fresno state college, Fresno, California.

Anne Nutt Baker (Mrs Robert H.) has moved from Point Loma, California, to 502 Puneo av. Hilo, T.H. She writes "I hope that when any Thetas go to Hilo they will get in touch with me. My husband is port captain for the Matson Navigation company in Hilo, so is easy to reach."

**Chi:** Emily Davis has accepted a position in the college library and is a frequent guest at the chapter house.

**Psi:** Alice Brown is studying at Columbia.

Virginia Skinner is teaching at Antigo, Wisconsin.

Virginia Bensley, Martha Carson, Katherine Kenney Doyle, Gertrude Humbert, Gertrude Collins Levis, Evelyn Olson, Virginia Sinclair Stadle, Evelyn Mattingly Teckmeyer, Effay Beynon Thomas, Helen Von Wiese, Elizabeth Cowan Carey, Hallie Dunlop, Elizabeth Payseur, Evelyn Smith,



Lizbeth Lou Wright, Helen Barslow, Jessamine Lee Fox, Jessie Bonar Fuller, Marian Hannah, Margaret Campbell Kebbon, Helen Menges, Ruth Nelson, Orrel Baldwin Nobel were recent alumnæ guests.

**Omega:** Harriet Eliel (Mrs Paul) has returned from several months in Europe where she visited schools and investigated methods of education.

Margaret McCone is in charge of the office of the California alumni association in Los Angeles, and also manager of employment.

Peggy Calder Hayes (Mrs Kenneth) with her two sons, is living in Berkeley.

Marion Fitzhugh spent several weeks in San Francisco during her vacation from the nursing training course at Presbyterian hospital in New York.

Katherine Towle is associate principal of the Ransom school in Piedmont.

Elizabeth Page Gorrill has been appointed teacher of English at the Anna Head school and lives in Berkeley with her three girls.

Edna Wilde Brooks (Mrs E. H.) former president of district VI, has resigned her position as manager of the Cumnoek school in Los Angeles and is living in Pasadena.

Helen Snook Biencourt (Mrs Marius) with her husband has been visiting relatives in France.

Emily Bacon from Louisville, and Adrienne Leonard from Santa Monica, came to the house together while they were visiting in Berkeley.

Janie Harris returned in July from a six months visit with her sister, Catherine, in China.

**Alpha Eta:** Dorothy Bethurum is associate professor at Lawrence college, Appleton, Wisconsin.

Isabel Howell is working in the Vanderbilt library.

Hope Baskette is in Tallahassee, Fla. engaged in religious work.

Elizabeth Creighton is attending Goucher college.

Catharine Payne Chester (Mrs John) is living in Washington, D.C. where her husband is engaged in medical work at Walter Reed hospital.

Harriet Smithson is engaged in social service work in Memphis.

Eugenia Porter, Shelby Chadwick, and Elizabeth Harris are in New York for the winter.

Frances Williams and Lucy Grasty are teaching in Ellerbe, N.C.—Martha Kingree and Mary Schlater in Orlando, Fla.—Eleanor Hill in Greensboro, N.C.—Caroline Little in Nashville—Eleanor Jackson in Alabama—Mary Lewis Johnson in Virginia—Mildred Stoves in Grenada, Miss.—Margaret Hughes in Germantown—Mary Ransom and Doris Niles in Pensacola, Fla.—Sara Catron Smith in Fulton, Ky.

Agnes Ames is working on an M.A. at Peabody; Mildred Finnegan, at Vanderbilt; and Kate Culbert, at Columbia.

**Alpha Theta:** Mary Kirkpatrick has re-entered college.

Mary McKinley is teaching at Lockhart; Mary Hoyle Heatley, at Austin high school.

Alumnæ who returned for rush week were Sally Humlong, Frances Coopwood, Lula Lee Carter, Exa Belle Sublet, Katherine Thornton, Margaret Clements, Hallie Maude Neff, Mildred Chambers Saddler, Fay Underwood Prontz, Julia Johnson Prior, Lee Wolfiin, Clara Curry, Winifred Goad and Sarah White Gusset.

Frances Coopwood, who graduated in June, is studying at the University of Missouri.

Agnes Smith Gooding (Mrs M. P.) has moved from Brooklyn to 303 Sheridan blvd. Mt. Vernon, N.Y.

New address: Anne Lewis Preston Phillips (Mrs L. V.) 547 Marshall av. Port Arthur, Tex.

**Alpha Iota:** Marie Davis Thomson (Mrs Harry) has returned to St. Louis to live, 622 Forest et.

Lucy Taylor Neville (Mrs Mark) has returned to St. Louis. Mr Neville is teaching at the John Burroughs school.

Madeleine Scott Fontana (Mrs C. L.) has moved to Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Engaged: Mary Dell Woods to William Taggart, K A.

**Alpha Lambda:** Catherine Stevens Holmes (Mrs John) is living at 5215-36th av. N.E. Seattle.

Marion Kellogg, Helen Aitchison, Elbertine Adams, and Patsy Knox returned for Home-coming.

Seattle alumnae entertained with a tea Nov. 3 at the chapter house in honor of the mothers of pledges.

Anne York is attending Ellensburg normal.

Jessie Chase Eastham was Boston delegate to the National home economics association convention at Asheville, N.C., in June.

**Alpha Sigma:** Dora Lewis, formerly Dean of women at Cheney state normal, is now Dean of women at the University of Hawaii, Honolulu. Mrs Lewis spent last year doing advance work at Columbia university.

**Alpha Mu:** Lelia Dickinson is taking her M.A. in medical social service at Simmons college. Address: 147 Worthington, Boston, Mass.

Helen Parr Baeder lives in Hamilton, Mo.

**Alpha Nu:** The engagement of Eleanor Leach and Lawrence Warden is announced.

Home-coming brought as guests—Marion Fitzpatrick, Elizabeth Kilroy, Margaret MacLanahan, Katherine Roach, Dorothy Coleman Baxter, Louise McLaren, Nora Lowry, Alice Hardenburgh Rounce, Merle Kettlewell Ruenuaver, and Margaret Johnston. It was good to have so many alumnae to admire the chapter house addition.

Seniors of last year are distributed over the country: Maureen Desmond teaching physical education at Greybull, Wyo.—Annabelle Desmond doing newspaper work in New York city—Greta Shriver teaching at Corvallis, Mont.—and Nan Walsh teaching music in the Missoula academy.

Other non returning undergraduates are located thus—Jeannette Watt teaching near Dillon—Julia Woolfolk studying at the University of Southern California—Ruth Mondale in the library at Lewiston but planning to return to college winter quarter.

Eloise Baird is Girl reserve associate at the Spokane Y.W.C.A. Previously she had a similar position at Missoula.

**Alpha Xi:** Teaching: May Agile Barr at Forest Grove, Olga Jackson and Janet Chalmers in Albany, Margaret Clarke as an instructor at the University of Oregon.

Engagements announced: Virginia Keating and Jesse Wells; Ruth Sensenich and Price Sullivan.

**Alpha Omicron:** New address of Mary Carmichael McDougal Axelson, Norman, Okla.



Sympathy of all the chapter goes to Mr and Mrs Claude Reeds (Lulla Bretch) whose young daughter, Margaret Ann, died Oct. 3.

Helen Carr is doing research work in the Welfare department of the University hospital in Oklahoma city.

Grace Williams is advertising manager of Rothschild's B&M, a men's clothing store in Oklahoma city.

Louise Hightower is working in the advertising department of Rorabaugh-Brown's department store.

Ruth Ann Tolbert is the successful manager of her own moving picture theater at Hobart, Okla.

**Alpha Pi:** Gertrude Cunningham Wineman (Mrs. A. G.) is living at Fort Sill, Okla.

Teaching: Ruth Schlager as head of the department of expression, Cornell college, Mt Vernon, Ia.—Grace Perkins at Watford—Ruth Sulerud at Langdon—Ruth McGurk at Jamestown college—Margaret Tellner at Pillager, Minn.—Elinor Chapple at Sandpoint, Ida.

Alpha Pi sympathizes with Helen Crawford in the death of her mother.

Florence Foskett is studying at the McPhail school of music, and Genevieve Vold doing graduate work at the University of Wisconsin.

Ruth Hancock is at home in Hartsdale, N.Y. and Beth Countryman at Grafton, N.D.

**Alpha Rho:** Teaching: Winifred Reynolds in high school at Sioux Falls—Beulah Gilbertson in Dallas—Helen Early at Wakonda—Dorothy Sweeny at Kingsly, Ia.—Miriam Damuth at Redfield.

Maxine Henry is in Washington, D.C. for the winter.

Evelyn Olston is assistant manager of the Proviso high school cafeteria, Cicero, Ill.

Lenette Dunlap Kramer (Mrs Howard) is living in Blunt, S.D. where Mr Kramer is superintendent of schools.

The engagement of Mary Alice Shannard and Charles Whiting is announced.

Dorothy Chaney Collins (Mrs Ralph) has returned from France, where with Mr Collins, member of the champion Monahan post band, she attended the American legion convention.

**Alpha Sigma:** Eva LaFollett is teaching at Winona.

Grace Troy is employed here at the college.

Frances Evans is attending the University of Washington.

Miss Alice Paterson, Chi, our Alumnæ adviser chairman, professor of chemistry, has gone east for an extended vacation.

**Alpha Upsilon:** Beside graduates, we lost—Ruth Early, teaching in Utica; Helen Mayhew, registered at University of Colorado; Leona Kitch; Marjorie Dick; Beth Cofer, registered at Wellesley; Sara Jones and Mary Elizabeth Kennedy, studying at the University of Kansas; Jeanne Knowles, at the Chicago conservatory of music; Harriet Bryan and Marguerite Nellis, at Chicago art institute; Cornelia Adams, registered at Northwestern university; and Helen Washburn, studying at Stanford university.

Engagements announced: Virginia McDonald to Harold Broughton; Marjorie Dick and George Hughes.

New address: Mrs W. G. Miller (Ruth Suydam) 419 E. Lewis st. Wichita, Kan.

June graduates: Frances Montgomery and Euna Hobbs, teaching in Auburn and Baldwin, respectively—Margaret Trask, after a summer at

the Sorbonne, at home in Fort Scott—Roberta Smith, psychiatric social worker in Dr Menninger's clinic, Topeka.

Recent chapter house guests: Winifred Kerr, Frances Montgomery, Lucile House, Elizabeth Hughes, Carolyn Bass, Margaret Trask, Grace Hetler, Mary Ramsey, Alberta Thoroman, Louise McDonald, Lila Hughes, Anne Hawley, Mary Ramsey Chase, and De Vore Watt of Kappa chapter.

**Alpha Phi:** Frances Shaw and Marion Thompson are in New York city for the winter.

Lidya Shuler, and Bertha Schurman are in Europe.

**Alpha Chi:** Mary Margaret Kern is studying at Northwestern; Dorothy Mohlman, at St. Mary's in the woods; Madeline Gude at the Sacred Heart convent; and Mary Keiser at a business college in Chicago.

**Alpha Psi:** Mr and Mrs Stephen Rosebush (Hazel Cass) went to France for the Legion convention.

Miss Mabel Eddy has returned to Appleton from several years in Europe.

Teaching: Frances Messerole and Katherine Pratt in Michigan—Helen Dodge at Edgar—Naomi Roy at Argyle—Helen Davy at Ironwood, Mich.

Ruth Dunham and Jean Christenson are studying at the University of Wisconsin.

Mary Reeve is working for an M.A. in psychology at Columbia.

**Alpha Omega:** The engagement of Emily Nash and George Edel was announced Nov. 29.

Sympathy is extended to Rhoda Koenig Sobeck, whose husband died, Nov. 14.

**Beta Beta:** Frances Walling is teaching at McKenney; Louisa Dallis at La Grange, Ga.

Recent Theta guests—Frances Walling and Louise Booten.

Sarah and Jeannette Farmer have left for a trip around the world.

**Beta Gamma:** Teaching: Thelma Bartholomew at Meade; Necille Townner at Ottis.

Recent chapter house guests—Thelma Bartholomew, Florence Fields (who is registered at the University of Wyoming), Mrs L. Dwyer, Billie Black, Mrs Preston, Josephine Peters, Gladys Mott, Syvilla Reeves, and Necille Townner.

**Beta Delta:** Engagements announced: Betty Fenemore and Hudson Smart; Leola White and Fred Stofft; Margaret Loper and Vernon Underwood.

Lydia Acker Young (Mrs Stanley) is living in Washington, D.C. in which city Elizabeth Lockwood has a position at the Congressional library, and where Helen Elder is spending the winter.

Sympathy is extended to Mary Estill Caldwell and Benita Yaeger, whose fathers died recently; and to Dorothy Heighton Monroe, who lost her mother in Sept.

New addresses: Bertha Renaud Koch (Mrs R. I.) Flagstaff; Ruth Pickles Talmadge (Mrs Harry) 1036 N. 1st av. Tucson—in a lovely new Spanish house.

Recent visitors: Lucille Koch, Bertha Renaud Koch, Virginia Metz O'Malley, Eleanor Stevens, Agnes Mahoney who is teaching in Douglas, Helen Mahoney Barkley, Helen Margaret Bugbee, Luella Campbell Dueron, Helen Casey Stewart, and Katherine Crawford Push.



**Beta Epsilon:** Lulu May Brandt is teaching at Iowa state college, Ames. She spent the summer in Ore.

Mr and Mrs Gordon Shotwell (Mary Alice Lambert) are in Buenos Aires, where Mr Shotwell represents a paving company.

Esther Benson, moving picture actress, has appeared in—*Her son's wife*; *Out all night*; and *The prince of waiters*.

Ruth Laird is working in San Francisco.

Gertrude Strickland is a graduate student at Columbia.

Edith Anderson Smith (Mrs Sterling) has moved to Salem, Ore.

Elizabeth Kelley is secretary to the superintendent of the Hood River schools; and Doris Martin has a secretarial position in Denver, Colo.

The engagement of Betty Lively and Fred Reed is announced.

Sophia Shelk is librarian in the Linton library.

Pauline Lamar is teaching in Nyssa, and Eleanor Scott at Estacada.

Eleanor Eakin did play ground work at Palo Alto, Calif. last summer, and is now at her home in Pasadena, Calif.

**Beta Zeta:** Marian Knapp, who received her B.S. in June, is in Washington university hospital, Washington, D.C. as student dietician.

Other June seniors are—Gertrude Holt, in the chief clerk's office at college; Lucille Dollinger in the Stillwater national bank; Pauline Skaer teaching in Denver, Colo.; Margaret Overstreet with the state department of health with headquarters in Oklahoma city.

**Beta Eta:** Teaching: Frances DeMauriac and Frances Lanning in Wilmington, Del.; Isabel McCaughan in the Lyman school at Wynnewood; Florence Redman at Combs conservatory of music; Margaret Schell at Swarthmore; Dorothy Galloway at Troy; Elizabeth Ruster at Vare junior high school in Philadelphia; Eleanor Raab at Willow Grove.

Ella Freas received her M.D. in June, and has gone to Africa for a year's work with her brother.

Helen Pennypacker has a position with the Y.W.C.A. at Hartford, Conn.

**Beta Iota:** New address: Opal and Mary Rogers, 2947 S. Normandie st. Los Angeles, Calif.

**Beta Kappa:** New addresses: Miriam Perkins, Box 15, Station I, New York, N.Y.—Catherine and Lucille Cochrane, 610 40th st. Des Moines, Ia.

Edna Haahr is teaching at Marshalltown, and Laura Veatch at Atlantic.

**Beta Mu:** Mr and Mrs Harry Meyers (Esther Summerfield) and Harry, junior, visited the chapter in Oct. They now live in San Mateo, Calif.

The engagement of Hester Crane and Carl Auer is announced.

New address: Thelma Porter Quinn (Mrs George, jr) 1118 W. 10th st. Eugene, Ore.

Florence Billingshurst is studying music with Olga Steeb in Los Angeles, Calif.

Freda Humphrey is teaching in Ely; Blanche Wyckoff and Gilberta Turner at Minden; Gertrude Wyckoff in Ruby Valley; Margaret Hill in Lamiolle; Muriel Canway in Palisade; Nevada Pedrolin in Yerington; and Frances Humphrey in Reno.

Thelma Pray has a position in the Reno national bank.

**Beta Nu:** New address: Beryl Lovvorn Bowden (Mrs Kit) Perry, Fla.

Alice Boyd is teaching at Fort Lauderdale; Olivia Futch at La Belle; Alleyne Monroe at Tampa; and Helen Claire Renner in the model school here at college.

Undergraduates who failed to return this fall—Florence Harrison, Mary Messler and Statie Watkins.

**Beta Xi:** Lois Fee, Drusella Goodwin and Corinne Little are teaching at Maracopa.

Mildred Stanford has returned from a long trip in Europe; while Albertina McGrath has left for a trip around the world.

**Beta Omicron:** Millicent Ritter is supervisor of music in the Iowa city schools; Carol Eglund is teaching at Scobey, Mont. and Marian Ask at Clear Lake.

Genevieve Hunter is working for her M.A. and doing part time work in the Iowa child welfare research station.

**Beta Pi:** New address: Lucille Hartsuch (Mrs Paul) 1666 E. 118th st. Cleveland, Ohio. Mr Hartsuch is a member of the chemistry faculty at Case university.

### Births

**Beta:** Born to Mr and Mrs Charles R. Webster (Mary Snodgrass) a fourth child, Katharine Elisabeth, in August.

**Gamma:** A daughter, Marjory Ann, was born Sept. 25 to Mr and Mrs Henry L. Dithmer jr (Betty Brubaker).

Born to Mr and Mrs Walter Shirley (Gladys Sudbroek) a son.

A son, Robert, jr, was born Sept. 30 to Mr and Mrs Robert Hall (Martha Lucas).

To Mr and Mrs Evans Woolen, jr (Lydia Jameson), a son, Evans, jr, Aug. 10.

**Delta:** A daughter was born to Mr and Mrs A. A. Edwards (Mary Louise O'Meara) in July. They live at 15 Hall av. Chagrin Falls, Ohio.

**Epsilon:** Born to Mr and Mrs Tracy Bartholemew (Sarah Anderson) a daughter, Jane Anderson, Aug. 14. Address: Pittsburgh, Pa.

**Eta:** Born Oct. 8 to Mr and Mrs James Dale Thom (Mildred Morse), a son, Charles Morse. Address: 817 Judson av. Evanston, Ill.

A daughter, Joan, was born Sept. 25 to Dr and Mrs C. Howard Donnelly (Jean Wallace).

Born to Mr and Mrs Leonard Slowin (Harriet Abbott) June 27, a daughter, Patricia Ann.

**Iota:** Born Sept. 11 to Mr and Mrs L. M. Orton (Evelyn Folks) a daughter. Address: 163 Radford st. Yonkers, N.Y.

**Sigma:** Born to Mr and Mrs E. A. Richardson (Margaret Reid) a son, Edward Jeffrey.

**Tau:** A son was born July 25 to Mr and Mrs James Weeks (Edna Moser) of 2626 Moreland blvd. Cleveland, Ohio.

**Upsilon:** Mr and Mrs Frank Hall (Ruth McRae) of Winnepeg have a son, born in Nov.

**Phi:** Born, Oct. 29, a second son to Mr and Mrs Harold Raynolds (Dorothy Smith). Address: 190 E. Chestnut st. Chicago, Ill.

A son, Lindley Thompson, born to Dr and Mrs C. E. Locke, jr. on July 23. Address: 2692 Hampshire rd. Cleveland, Ohio.

To Mr and Mrs Bradley Brown (Mildred Maurer) May 1, a second son, Robert Belknap. Address: 112 The Alameda, Berkeley, Calif.



**Chi:** Mr and Mrs Howard Kimber (Ruth Jones) announce the birth of a daughter, Sally, June 19.

A daughter, Mary Jane, born to Mr and Mrs Warren Buxton (Helen Chamberlain) Mar. 16.

Born to Mr and Mrs James O'Connor (Ruth Newman) a daughter, Ann Elizabeth, Aug. 11.

Mr and Mrs T. D. Shepherd (Elisabeth Golder) announce the birth of a son, Richard Golder, July 29.

A daughter, Pricilla Margot, was born Sept. 19 to Mr and Mrs Robert Deans (Tess Hansch).

**Psi:** A daughter, Marilyn, born to Mr and Mrs R. R. Elias (Agnes Hall) July 12. Address: 150 Mansfield av. Los Angeles, Calif.

Born to Mr and Mrs Lester C. Rogers (Lucile Pritchard) July 7, a son, Lester Cushing, jr. They live at 3376 E. Fairfax rd. Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

Mr and Mrs C. Gordon Beacham (Marjorie Crothers) announce the birth of a daughter, Ann, Sept. 10.

Born to Mr and Mrs Alan Masters (Maxine Day) a son, John, Sept. 20.

Born in Oct. to Mr and Mrs Stanley Mead (Dorothy Williams) a son, Stanley, jr.

Mr and Mrs Ernest Hubbell (Esther Graham) announce the birth of a son, Wallis Graham, May 31.

Born Sept. 11 to Mr and Mrs R. A. Green (Ora Williams) a son, Robert Allen, jr.

**Alpha Eta:** To Mr and Mrs Ira Ramsey (Dorothy Duffy) was born a daughter, Dorothy.

To Mr and Mrs Robert Crumbaugh (Jane Finnegan) a daughter was born, Jane Louise.

**Alpha Theta:** Born to Mr and Mrs Claude Washington (Ethel Sykes) a daughter, Nov. 16.

**Alpha Iota:** Mr and Mrs Leland Chivvis (Mary Glasgow) announce the birth of a daughter, Sarah Glasgow.

Born to Mr and Mrs M. E. Galt (Carrie Scott) a son.

Born to Mr and Mrs Roland Dodson (Marjorie Finnegan) a son, Roland, jr.

Mr and Mrs Harris Armstrong (Louise McClelland) announce the birth of a daughter.

Born to Mr and Mrs Edward Nix (Claire Berry) a daughter, Peggy Jean.

Mr and Mrs Brewington (Clotilda Brown) announce the birth of a daughter.

**Alpha Lambda:** Born to Mr and Mrs Walter Ainsworth (Mary Anderson) a daughter.

**Alpha Mu:** Mr and Mrs Charles M. Gray (Lois Harris) announce the birth of a daughter.

Mr and Mrs Francis Douglas (Betty Johnson) announce the birth of a son.

Born to Mr and Mrs Malcolm Tuttle (Aurilla Brigham) of New Orleans, a daughter.

**Alpha Nu:** Born, Sept. 29, to Mr and Mrs W. M. Walterskirchen (Virginia McAuliffe) a son, Jerome Kellet.

**Alpha Omicron:** Born to Mr and Mrs Sam Griebel (Mary Lee Johnson) a daughter, Mary Jo, Sept. 23.

Mr and Mrs Donald McInnes (Helen Stewart) announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Stewart, Apr. 25.

**Alpha Xi:** A son was born to Mr and Mrs Foster Cone (Elizabeth Latham).

**Alpha Sigma:** Born to Mr and Mrs Glenn Glover (Marie Cave) a daughter, Marien, Apr. 14.

Born to Mr and Mrs R. A. Noerenberg (Frances Huntington) in June, a son, Chandler Gilkey.

Mr and Mrs Ray White (Mildred Bothwell) announce the birth of a daughter.

Born to Mr and Mrs Wray Dee Farmin (Zena Rothrock) a son, Wray Dee, jr, in June.

**Alpha Phi:** Mr and Mrs Donald Wattley (Cornelia Hutton Laurans) announce the birth of a daughter.

Mr and Mrs M. L. Bland (Clifford Kitchen) announce the birth of a daughter.

**Alpha Chi:** Born to Mr and Mrs A. C. Beeson (Betty Millikan) a son, Harry Edward, Aug. 26.

Born Oct. 31, to Dr and Mrs E. S. Crockett, a daughter, Nancy Ann.

Born to Mr and Mrs W. N. Noyes (Eunice Dorner) a daughter, Nancy, Oct. 7.

Mr and Mrs McMasters (Helen Price) announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Louise, Oct. 21.

**Beta Beta:** Born to Mr and Mrs T. C. Morris (Virginia Castleman) a son.

**Beta Epsilon:** Born July 10, a daughter, Ann Elizabeth, to Mr and Mrs Walter Giesecke, jr. (Marjorie Crittenden).

Mr and Mrs John Alexander 3 (Helen Parker) have a new son, John B. jr.

**Beta Theta:** Born to Mr and Mrs A. G. Harrelson (Gladys Perry) June 18, a son.

**Beta Iota:** Born, a daughter, to Mr and Mrs Edwin Schroeder (Helen Garvin).

Mr and Mrs Fred Pneuman (Mildred Young) announce the birth of a daughter, Shirley Jean.

Born, a daughter, Margaret Louise, to Mr and Mrs Ted Hanna (Margaret Loebnitz).

**Beta Xi:** Mr and Mrs Fred Koester (Ina Thach) announce the birth, Oct. 28, of a son, Donald Fred.

**Beta Pi:** Born to Mr and Mrs John Hyde (Elsa Foote) a son, James Sherman.

Mr and Mrs Gustav H. Bobertz, jr. (Ruth Marsh) announce the birth of a daughter, Barbara Ann. Address: 9650 Martindale av. Detroit, Mich.

### Weddings

**Beta:** Elizabeth Snodgrass and John Robert Russell,  $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$ , Allegheny. Address: 509 E. Franklin st. Whittier, Calif.

**Gamma:** Helen Haight and Evanson Erp,  $B \Theta \Pi$ , Indiana.

Emma Elliott Deal and James Westerman Ray,  $B \Theta \Pi$ , Wabash, Aug. 17.



Mary Bear and John Vincent Rawlings,  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ , Butler.

Oct. 8, Lida Lockhead and Neal Estabrook.

**Delta:** Helen Vreeland and Albert Hammerstein, K E, May 31.

**Eta:** Charlotte Haller and J. Dale Darling, Hermitage, Sept. 8.  
Address: 5542 Lincoln av. Detroit, Mich.

Florence Johnston and Maxwell E. Fead,  $\Phi \Lambda \Delta$ , June 18. Address:  
2680 Monterey av. Detroit, Mich.

Josephine Mitts and Arthur E. Lee,  $\Delta \Sigma \Phi$ , Nov. 2. Address: B101  
E. Huron st. Pontiac, Mich.

Catherine E. Tompkins and Dr Francis Scott, Aug. 29. Address:  
1412 Washington Heights, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Eleanor Worthing and Thomas Edgar Cassidy, jr,  $\Delta T \Delta$ , Sept. 3. Ad-  
dress: 409 S. State st. Ann Arbor, Mich.

Clarice Cassidy and William U. Bardwell,  $\Sigma N$ , Sept. 3.

**Iota:** Elizabeth Snodgrass and John Robert Russell,  $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$ ,  
Allegheny. Address: 509 E. Franklin st. Whittier, Calif.

Adriana Virginia Baugh and Roy Cobb Lytle, Oct. 12, in Oklahoma  
city, Okla. where they are building a house.

Margaret Smith and Edward Hilday, Aug. 28. Address: 496 Mt.  
Hope av. Rochester, N.Y.

**Kappa:** Marie Babcock and D. G. Bradley.

**Mu:** Leona Rupp and John D. Richards,  $\Phi K \Psi$ .

Ruth Devore and H. Byron Knapp,  $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$ .

**Omicron:** Dorothy Taft and Leon Martin. Address: 2236 Sherman  
av. Evanston, Ill.

Maybell Byrum and Allen Slocum.

Jemima Walters and Merrill Madtson.

Alice Stafford and James Robertson. Address: South Bend, Ind.

**Sigma:** Nancy Ewart and Dawson Delamere, Nov. 5.

Adeline Lobb and George Haddow, Sept. 6.

Sept. 1, Beatrice Reid and P. A. Deacon.

Edith Throop and Eric Prince, in Ottawa, in Oct.

Peggy Howell and Osborne Mitchell in Sept.

**Tau:** Ethel T. Underwood and Dillon Randall Brown,  $\Psi T$ , Hamil-  
ton, June 15.

**Upsilon:** Catherine Coffman and Earl Allen Knutson, May 28.  
Address: 3644 Garfield av. Minneapolis, Minn.

**Phi:** Anna Melrose and Frank C. Gilchrist. Address: 105 Tilton  
av. San Mateo, Calif.

Evelyn G. Flowers to John Pierce Sykes. Address: 590 Sunset dr.  
Whittier, Calif.

Virginia Graves to Colin Timmons, jr. Address: 2203 Highland av.  
Hollywood, Calif.

Gladys Hendrickson and Edward A. Snook,  $\Sigma X$ .

**Chi:** Margaret Weyman and David Morgan, June 24.

Gertrude Sprague and Robert Ballard, Sept. 1.

Naomi Ballou and Willard Jennison, June 28.

Hollis Comstock and Henry Davis, June 19.

**Psi:** Orrel Baldwin and J. Kendrick Noble, June 25.

Oct. 21, Effay Beynon and Perry Thomas.

Nov. 26, Jeannette Cherry and William Marshall Branch.

Lottie Comb and Charles Robertson, June 25.

Elizabeth Cowan and Charles A. Carey, June 19.

Helene Glenny and Robert Cass, Nov. 9.

Maude Killam and Roland Becker, Oct. 1.

Aug. 15, Elizabeth Landschulz and Theodore Payseur.

Evelyn Mattingly and Oscar Teckmeyer, Nov. 8.

Hortense Shurman and Felix Tomei, jr. Oct. 4.

Helen Skinner and Thomas Godfrey Mackenzie, Aug. 10.

**Alpha Beta:** Margaret Jameson and William A. Gowdy, Δ T, in Sept.

In Nov. Marjorie Barclay and Marvin Burr, K Σ.

**Alpha Gamma:** Katherine Hamilton and Donald Power, Σ X.

Marcella Rehl and Richard Wilcox, Φ K Ψ, Oct. 8.

Ann Arnette Mitchell and Donald Valentine, Sept. 29.

Helen McCroy and William Morgan Reynolds, Φ K Ψ, Nov. 3.

**Alpha Delta:** Oct. 22, Jane Corbell and W. F. Thomsen.

Katherine Waddell and Claude Ziegler.

Effie Sharp and Carlton Waker.

Annie Lee Scribner and King Earle Fauver. Address: 208 Cornell av. Elyria, Ohio.

Clotilda Belle Mitchener and John Anderson DuPree.

**Alpha Eta:** Marian Mathews and John Sugg, A T Ω.

Elizabeth Harris and William Treanor, B Θ Π.

Allene Duncan and Frank Waterhouse, Φ Γ Δ.

**Alpha Theta:** In Oct. Sally Humlong and Pat Patterson.

Isabel Blackman and Canon Barron. Address: Waco, Tex.

Julia Johnson and James M. Pryar. Address: 214 E. 1st Country club, Amarillo, Tex.

**Alpha Iota:** Betty Lord and Fred Dremeyer, K A.

Claudine Fay and William Fuhri.

Carolyn Matthews and Edwin Thomas, K A.

Jane Treadway and George Parker.

**Alpha Kappa:** Elsie Gieseler and Rudolph Steinbeeckler.

Edna Blumenthal and J. Wilbur Howell.

Oct. 1, Constance Jenkins and Leonard W. Proctor.

**Alpha Lambda:** Nov. 15, Catherine Stevens and John Holmes. In the wedding party were Dorothy Baker, Virginia Kelly, and Anne York.

Oct. 1, Lora Wallace and Earl F. Morrison. Address: W. 1128-9th av. Spokane, Wash.

Marjorie Culver and Frank Leigh. Address: Elm Apts. Spokane, Wash.

**Alpha Mu:** Helen Horn and Leonard C. Kassebaum, Σ N, Oct. 29.

Dorothy Limerick and Harold Barron Mayes, Nov. 5.

**Alpha Nu:** Helen Davis and Lawrence Putney.

Margery Breitenstein and Mayer L. Burg, Sept. 19.

Helen Leach and Robert D. Warden, Dec. 10.

**Alpha Xi:** Gwendolyn Powell and Cornelius Peter de Jonge.

Donna Fleming and Russell Burton, Σ X.

**Alpha Omicron:** Alta Merle McMahan and Cappy Ricks, Σ N, Nov. 18.

Margaret Swinford and Stanley Smith, Σ A E, Sept. 30. Address: Albany, Tex.

Blanche Lindl Cordell and Jewel Hicks, K A, June 11.



**Alpha Pi:** Henrietta Shorb and Stewart White.

Ursula O'Keefe and Ambrose Wells. Address: Melrose, Minn.

Ruth Laughlin and Laurence Berg.

Marjorie Wilkerson and Richmond Quakenbush,  $\Sigma$  X. Address: Pembina, N.D.

Oct. 1, Olive Beaton and Gerald Andrews.

**Alpha Sigma:** Eleanor Ferry Mason and Standley Corbell, K  $\Sigma$ , July 27. Address: W. 1504 14th av. Spokane, Wash.

Florence Higley and Milton Endslo, B  $\Theta$  II. Address: 805 Grand av. Everett, Wash.

Elizabeth Lackore and Alva Talbott, K  $\Sigma$ , Sept. 3. Address: 1623 E. Thomas st. Seattle, Wash.

Lucille Hurd and Phillip Pearson,  $\Theta$   $\Xi$ , June 29. Address: 606 E. Thomas st. Seattle, Wash.

Gladys Evans and David Guilbert, B  $\Theta$  II, June 11. Address: W. 2320 Pacific av. Spokane, Wash.

Helen Broughton and David Gaiser, B  $\Theta$  II.

Clarabell Bair and Wencil Burianek. Address: 206 S. 9th av. Yakima, Wash.

**Alpha Upsilon:** Margaret Kelsey and Karl King. Address: 1213 W. 10th st. Topeka, Kan.

**Alpha Phi:** Hathaway Gibbens and Dr Slattery C. Aleman, Dec. 29 at the Church of the Holy Name of Jesus, New Orleans, La.

Helen Ferry and Howard Jones.

Lillian Nunn Evans and Arch Lineburger. Address: Belmont, N.C.

**Alpha Chi:** May 28, Betty Marshall and Cedric Jones.

Emily Dunbar and Bernard E. Slenker, June 25.

Luita Curtis to Steele Churchman, B  $\Theta$  II, July 2.

Helen Lux and Rosser Wilson,  $\Phi$   $\Delta$   $\Theta$ , July 31.

Helen Patrick and Melvin H. Taube,  $\Delta$  T  $\Delta$ , June 9.

Rebecca Taylor and John H. McCraney, jr. Sept. 8. Address: Clarksdale, Miss.

Ruth Cripe and Orville Arrington, K  $\Sigma$ , Oct. 15.

**Alpha Omega:** Kathryn G. Rowell and Thomas R. McKenna, Sept. 17.

**Beta Beta:** Allene Duncan and Frank Waterhouse.

**Beta Gamma:** Ruth Spenser and Luther Titley,  $\Sigma$  X, Sept. 6.

Dec. 31, Margaret Graham and Wendell Horsely,  $\Sigma$  A E.

Virginia Curry and Fred Leimbache, Oct. 9.

**Beta Delta:** Esther Boulton and Douglas R. Black, Nov. 5.

**Beta Epsilon:** Gladys Curry and Thomas E. Wood. Address: Salem, Ore.

Darle Burton and Dr Van Duzen. Address: Astoria, Ore.

**Beta Theta:** Henrietta McConaghy and Clifford Hunter,  $\Phi$   $\Delta$   $\Theta$ , Aug. 6.

Mary A. Dickinson and J. A. Bunger, June 20.

Rose E. Preuss and A. M. Sowder,  $\Sigma$  A E.

Anna Marie Leithe and Sidney Yager.

Marie Hogenson and Beul Gossett, Mar. 19.

**Beta Iota:** Sept. 3, Margaret Copley and J. C. D. Nicholson. Address: 330 N. Roosevelt st. Wichita, Kan. ✓

Verona Moran and Frederick W. Shappert, jr. T K E, Sept. 15. Address: 316 W. Madison st. Belvidere, Ill.

Marjorie Sullivan and Walker Reed, Σ X, Sept. 3. Address: 2611 W. 32d av. Denver, Colo.

Lucile Beattie and Frederick Grieb, Δ T Δ, July 2.

Virginia Sleeper and Robert Pleus, Nov. 22. Address: 617 E. Colonial dr. Orlando, Fla.

**Beta Lambda:** Dorothy Darden and P. Pierce.

Amelia Walker and Edward Moyler.

**Beta Mu:** Genevieve Chatfield and Russell Boardman.

**Beta Nu:** Nancy Belle Miller and Paul Hullenger. Address: Bradenton, Fla.

Marion Watkins and Frank M. Black. Address: Ft Myers, Fla.

Elizabeth Whalton and Robert Little of Philadelphia, Pa.

**Beta Xi:** Audell Ward and Joseph Horton, Φ A Φ.

Elise Richards and Arthur Thomas, Σ Φ, Cornell.

Marjorie Finch and Harold McClanahan, Δ T Δ.

Peggy James and Gerold Stratford.

**Beta Omicron:** Gwendolyn Moore and Keith Brooks, Oct. 14. Address: Melrose av. Iowa city, Iowa.

**Beta Pi:** Marion Clegg and Dwight Eckerman, Address: 40 Wall st. New Haven, Conn.

Dorothy Vandercook and Gerald Peterson.

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LYRE reporters, I now turn to you—

Your spelling oft' leaves me weary and blue:

Certain it is, if she's one of *us*,

She never has been an *alumnus*;

So spell her, please, a-l-u-m-n-a

And live in our favor forever and a day;

While the same is true and ever will be—

The plural's not *alumni* but ends in *a-e*!

A bothersome word is *Panhellenic*,

Which in guises many, alas! not authentic,

(Please note above form and have a care)

Comes to your Editor from everywhere:

No capital "H" nor hyphen interrupting

Belong in this word for they are disrupting.

Don't call it "Panhell" nor should you say "Pan,"

Since both these forms good taste doth ban.

Now simplified spelling your Editor abhors

And diligently edits all such horrors;

So please remember when you send in copy

And on this point be not sloppy,

For she wields the shears and cuts it out,

Till even good temper is put to rout.

—A X Ω, *Lyre*



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